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SECKER DIES; DICKENSON RETAINED

Jesse Secker, local youth who was found with a crushed skull in an abated Woodside saloon about three weeks ago, passed away late last Friday afternoon of scarlet fever, induced by the fracture of the skull. Upon being found Secker was rushed to the Community hospital, where he was under care until his death.

Immediately after the discovery of Secker, Ralph Dickenson of Woodside was arrested and charged with having beaten the injured man over the head with a shot gun. Since that time he has been held in the county jail awaiting the outcome of Secker's injuries. Since his death Dickenson has been facing a murder charge.

At the inquest which was held Monday the jury determined that the death was caused by the injuries received at the beating in the Woodside saloon.

Dickenson was at first charged with manslaughter, but upon the findings of the jury the charge of murder was substituted and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was sworn to in the court of Justice of the Peace Ray Griffin last Saturday, and the bale at that time set at $5,000 cash or $10,000 bond.

The chief witnesses at the inquest were Dr. Murphy who attended the deceased, and Mrs. Mae Feliz who was with Secker at the time and who told of the fight between the two men. According to the latter witness, the aggression was all on the part of Dickenson. Secker tried to avoid trouble, she stated.

The story as told by Mrs. Feliz was as follows: She and Secker went to Nelson's place in Woodside and met Dickenson. The men had been drinking, she claimed, and Dickenson was in an aggressive mood. Later she left Nelson's place and went across the road to Frienne's. Dickenson followed shortly after and made advances to her which she resented. He then became abusive and accused her of stealing $200 from him. Dickenson then struck her in the face, Mrs. Feliz testified. Secker then appeared and Dickenson accused him of taking his money. He then struck Secker and knocked him down.

Mrs. Feliz then testified that a shot gun was standing in the corner, and she siezed this and ordered Dickenson to stop beating Secker. Dickenson then took the gun away from her and beat Secker over the head with it. At the time she did not think that Secker was badly hurt, Mrs. Feli testified.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Secker of this city and the brother of George and Eugene Secker. He was born in La Honda and was 31 years of age.

The funeral of the young man was held Monday at the parlors of of the James Crowe Company. The pall bearers were all members of Redwood Parlor of Native Sons of which the deceased was a member. Rev. R. J. Currie conducted the services. Interment was in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

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INTERLOCUTORY DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED

Superior Judge George H. Buck granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Corinne Harris this week from A. P. Harris. The charges made by the plaintiff are based on abandonment. The couple were married in 1908 and have two children. They separated in May, 1923. Harris was represented by Ross and Ross of this city, his wife by Albert Picard of San Francisco.

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It is well to have ambition provided you know your limits. Ambition will not make a skylark out of a mud turtle.

Wedding At Kelso Home

Sol Light and Miss Mary Holcraft were married at noon January 1st at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelso, 1216 Roosevelt avenue, Rev. R. J. Currie officiating. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Light of Sidney, Neb. He has been engaged in educational work in the Orient for several years. He went to Honolulu in August as a delegate to the Food Conservation Convention from the University of Amoy, China, and is now in the zoological department of the University of California engaged in research work. Mrs. Light, who has been in educational work in Omaha, Nebraska, is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Holcraft of Mansfield, Ohio. The young couple has taken apartments near the university, where they will reside until Mr. Light completes his work, when they will return to China.

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COMPLETED FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS IN CALIFORNIA TOTAL 691 MILES

Federal aid funds to the extent of $7,680,000 had been allotted to Federal aid highway projects in California which had been completed at the close of the past fiscal year, according to figures made public today in the annual reports of the Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads.

In an analysis of the report made by A. E. Loder, manager of the good roads bureau of the California State Automobile Association, it was pointed out that 236 miles of Federal aid highway were completed in California during the fiscal year which ended June 30. These projects were completed at a total cost of almost six million dollars and $2,961,000 of Federal aid funds were alotted to them during the year. California ranked sixth among the states of the Union in amount of Federal aid funds expended during the past fiscal year.

At the end of the period covered in the report of the Bureau of Public Road, Loder said that a total of 681 miles of Federal aid highway had been completed in California. Besides the $7,680,000 allotted to these projects by the Federal government, the State has expended almost ten million dollars on them, bringing the total cost of Federal aid highawsy completed in California up to $17,129,800.

Commenting upon the report of the bureau, Loder said that the most important snigle accomplishment in the improvement of the highway system covering all the states of the Union and binding them together with arteries of highways communication which insure a continued flow of commerce and friendly intercourse between the centers of population in the remotest parts of the country.

The outstanding accomplishment of the past fiscal year, according to the Automobile Association's good roads bureau manager, was the completion of the map of the Federal aid highway system which, for the first time, laid down a definite plan for the improvement of the main highways of the nation.

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BRIDGE PLANS RECORDED

The plans and specifications of the big Dumbarton bridge were filed with County Recorder T. C. Rice yesterday afternoon and all of the contracts which have been let were put on record.

The material for recording made a bulky bundle but will not tax the working force of the Recorder's office as most of the material is merely put away for safe keeping and is not copied word for word as is the case with most records.

Work will start on the big structure within a few days and before long we will be crossing to our neighboring county by a much shortened route.

MRS. CORA McGARVEY IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Cora McGarvey, widow of the late William H. McGarvey, passed away Wednesday evening at her home in Wellesley Park, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McGarvey had been in poor health for several years, but her demise was caused by a stroke which she suffered two months ago, and which because of her physical condition she was unable to overcome.

Mrs. McGarey was born at Santa Rosa, where he father, the late T. C. Barton, was at the time located as Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. With her family she moved to Redwood City in 1889 and has since lived here.

During the early years of her residence here she was much in demand at all entertainments because of her wonderfully sweet voice and she was one of the most popular young women of this community. She was married here to the late W. H. McGarvey and since his death has resided with her sisters. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Laura and Miss Alice Barton, and a brother, John Barton, and by several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held yesterday from the Funeral Home of the James Crowe Undertaking Company and interment was in Cypress Lawn cemetery. Rev. R. J. Currie of Congregational Church conducted the services and paid a fitting tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

This account is written by one who has known Mrs. McGarvey for many years, during that time her life was filled by good deeds. She was of a gentle disposition and combined in her daily actions all of the qualtities that go to make up a real Christian character. She was gentle and sweet, and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

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JIMMIE LOGAN WINS OUT IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR COUNTY

Instead of registering their trucks in Los Angeles where the main office is located, the Union Oil Company will in the future register all trucks and motor vehicles used in this district in San Mateo county, according to an order issued by Stanley Morsehead, vice-president of the concern. This is a result obtained by Chief Traffic Officer Jimmie Logan, who has been making a campaign throughout the county in order to have all machines in San Mateo county registered within the county in order that the benefit derived from the refund of part of the license fee might be used within the county instead of other sections of the State.

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FUNERAL HELD FOR MISS HAZEL LAGARD

The funeral of Miss Hazel Lagard, who passed away at the Community hospital after a long illness tock place last Sunday afternoon from the Funeral Home of the James Crowe Company. The services were conducted by Rev. Harry Owen of the Methodist church. Interment was in Union cemetery.

The deceased was 25 years af age and had been a resident of this city for the past four years. She is the daughter of Isaac M. Lagard, and leaves the folowing sisters: Miss Beatrice Lagard, Mrs. Julia Conwell, Miss Lulu F. Largard and Miss Stella Lagard and one brother, Isaac M. Lagard, Jr.

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AWARD MADE IN MATTER OF ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

A decision of George A. Kneese, appointed arbitrator between Thomas Corkery and the Municipal Improvement Company was filed this week in the county clerk's office. The following awards are made in the agreement: To Corkery, $1401.74 and the following claims to be paid by the Municipal Improement Co. O. Beltramo, $696.20; B. Criberia, $135; Jos. H. Smith, $134.90; San Mateo Feed and Fuel Co., $130.96; S. Lombardi $45.

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SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER TWENTY-FIVS YEARS

Twenty-five years of married life ended on the rocks of the divorce court this week with the filing of a complaint by Anna Seiler against her husband, August Seiler. The couple were married in Germany on May 25, 1900 and had five children. They are residents of Daly City.

In her complaint, which was filed for her by her attorney, Franklin Swart, Mrs. Seiler alledges that her husband, who is a bricklayer, was wont to indulge too freely in intoxicating liquor and humiliated her with vulgar language. She seeks $20 a week to support herself and a minor child.

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DISTRIBUTION OF BIG ESTATE ASKED

Petition for partial distribution of the estate of Matilda A. Mayer, valued at more than $140,000, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by Louisa Lehman, Sophie E. O'Donnell and C. T. Lehman. The petitioners through their attorney, W. A. Dold, asks $20,000 each pending the settlement of the estate.

City Briefs

Lawrence Woods, Chief of Police Collins, Officers Stanley Wood and Ed McAuliffe went to Pasadena this week to take in the big football game played there on New Years day between Stanford and Notre Dame.

Roy Labachotte, who has been engaged in the express business here for some years, left yesterday for Davenport, Iowa, where he will enroll in the Palmer School of Chiropractic. For the present Mrs. Labachotte and their little daughter will remain in Redwood City. In the spring they will also go to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker of Sacramento spent the holidays with relatives in San Mateo and Redwood City.

The Southern Pacific Company has a crew of men at work at the Jefferson street crossing for the past three weeks erecting an overhead block signal outfit. It is of structural steel and goes from one side of the right of way to the other. It will be operated from the tower near the depot. A second of these signal bridges will be erected in the neighborhood of Mt. Carmel church. They are put up because of the fact that they are to take care of the traffic coming from the Western Division which has its terminal here and which sends all of its business on to the Coast Division.

The George H. Rice Abstract Co. this week distributed its 1925 calendars. They are in the form of a map of California and Nevada, showing all of the political subdiisions, highways and towns. On the reverse the location of every postoffice in the two states may be found. Mr. Doxsee believes in giving calendars that will be both useful and ornamental.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ralston of the Bear Gulch section were in Redwood City several days this week visiting friends.

Thomas Stott, the efficient custodian of the Central and Intermediate schools has been busy all during vacation trimming the trees on the grounds of these two institutions. Mr. Stott is very particular about the appearance of his schools and always keeps them in the pink of condition, both inside and out.

Donald Kirtland, a sophomore at the University of Nevada, who came home to visit his mother, Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, will not return to Reno tomorrow as he had expected to do. The young man was operated upon for appendecitis Wednesday, and while he is progressing nicely it will be some time before he can take up his studies at Nevada.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Robinson spent Christmas with relatives in Berkeley.

Mrs. Carrie Yearin and daughter. Carrol spent Christmas in San Francisco.

Rev.R. B. Dodge formerly of the Congregational church, and now in Palo Alto is recuperating from an operation performed on his legs. Rev. Dodge was struck by a train here over a year ago and lost both feet from the accident.

Mrs. Susanna Perry of Menlo Park Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitmore and Earlé, Merle, Robert and Harold Whitmore were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitmore on Christmas day.

Miss Clara Shelley was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodhams on New Year's day.

Mrs. Anne Bullivant of Fuller street has as her guests her niece, Mrs. Gertrude Havey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Monroe have moved to their new home in North Fair Oaks.

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CALIFORNIA LITERATURE BRINGS MANY INQUIRES

The deep impression made by the literature of California Inc. by all who receive it is laid to its conservatism by Dr. B. M. Rastall, manager of the organization.

Letters pour into the offices of Californians, Inc. every day expressing thanks for the aid rendered by the two booklets already published, "California Where Life is Better," and "Farming in California." From Africa and Switzerland come the letters as well as from the Eastern states.

"All that I can say is that it is and always will be for men one of the greatest attractions of California to be able to deal with authorative information through your organization," writes Colonal Pietzcke from Lucerne, Switzerland, while from all parts of the world comes the news that the publicity of California is spreading and making good impressions.

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Whiskey is a drug on the market when you have to get it at the drug store on a prescription.

The engagament of Miss Nida Lampkin of this city to Beverley Davis of Palo Alto was announced on Christmas day.

The teachers of the local elementary and high schools who have been with parents or friends in various parts of the state will return home today and tomorrow to take up their duties with the reopening of school on Monday.

Theodore Clack, formerly of this city was a Redwood City visitor yesterday. Mr. Clack is now city chemist for San Francisco. In his position he is required to analyze all materials purchased by the municipality and test the strength of all materials used in construction work. His department has been exceedingly busy during the past year because of the work thrown upon it by the Hetch Hetchy operations.

Captain and Mrs. M. J. Minkler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Redwood Highlands over the week end. Mr. Minkler was an officer at Camp Fremont for several months during the war and later lived in Redwood City and San Carlos. He is now principal of the school at Sunol, Alameda county.

Mrs. Leonard Bloomquist and children of Pescadero were in Redwood City spending the holidays with relatives.

Brenton Werder will leave tomorrow for Reno to resume his work at the University of Nevada. He will be accompanied by Ernest McArthur who has just finished his work at Sequoia and who will enroll in the Nevada institution. Since his graduation from Sequoia McArthur has been taking special work at Sequoia in the mornings and has been in charge of a local gas station during the afternoons and evenings. While in Reno the young student will reside with his aunt.

Elmore Hinman, proprietor of the local groceteria, is preparing to open a new establishment in the down-town section of San Mateo. Besides his Redwood City store, Mr. Hinman has a place in Menlo Park and another in the Homestead district of San Mateo on the State highway. He had two other stores, one at San Bruno and the other at Burlingame, but he disposed of these two during the past month.

The big fight arena on B. street, San Mateo, where the local youths who were sportively inclined, have whiled away many exciting hours, was burned to the ground Monday morning.

A number of friends of Arnold Torres gathered at his home Sunday evening as a surprise farewell party. Torres is to leave shortly for the east to study music. Those who were present were: the Misses Margaret Heiner, Dorothy Lyons, Marjorie Klee, Lucille Rolla, Christine Chiari and Messrs. Elridge Douglass, Carl Zeh, Jack Wilson, Albert Oneta and Walter Kellogg.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bronscombe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and son, the former couple from Alameda and the latter from Stocktom were guests at the C. H. Wodhams home on Washington street last week

Christmas day was the occasion for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Poole of this city. Among those who joined in the affair were Mrs. Sarah Hammerson, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hammerson and son, Billey, Mrs. Rose Nelson, Williamson and William Luke.

Harr Wagner, the well-known Montara citizen and one of San Mateo county's representatives on the Republican State Committee, spent Chirstmas in Jerusulam. Mr. Wagner wrote to local friends from Berlin that he would be in the Holy City during the week of the Nativity.

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CALLED AS WITNESS SHE COMES AS BRIDE

"I have a wedding to perform this evening. Can you come over and act as a witness?" Rev. Harry Owen of the local Methodist church was the questioner. "Who is going to be married," asked the young lady addressed, who happened to be Miss Elma Hinman of this city. "A young man by the name of Smith," returned Rev. Owen. So it happened that Miss Hinman was asked to witness her own wedding, for she and George A. Smith of this city were married on New Year's eve in the parsonage of the Methodist church. Only the immediate members of the families were present.

The groom is a young man of sterling character and is engaged with his mother in the dying and cleaning business, under the name of the Economy Cleaners.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinman of this city. She has for some time past been engaged in her father's groceteria on Main street, and has contributed in a large measure to the success of that institution by her friendly and courteous treatment of customers. Mrs. Smith is a member of a number of fraternal organizations of this city. Both young people have many friends in town who wish them happiness.

The young couple are now in San Francisco. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

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SIGNS TORN FROM CARS CAUSE INVESTIGATION

"What's in a name," said Shakespeare, and the residents of the southeastern part of the county have been fighting over that question ever since. Now comes a new phase of the battle, the destruction of signs bearing the name "Ravenswood."

The last case of this kind to be reported was the destruction of a number of signs attached to the license plates of cars parked in front of the Ravenswood grammar school. Street signs have also been destroyed because they had the name Ravenswood upon them.

The fight between the Ravenswooders, and East Palo Altoans, has long been of interest to the parties immediately concerned. It has never before, however, lead to a complaint to the county authorities. The present affair has been placed in the hands of the sheriff, and a reward of $25 is offered for the arrest of anyone found destroying signs of this character.

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LOCAL BOOTLEGGERS FINED FOLLOWING POLICE RAIDS

The local men arrested some time ago and charged with bootlegging, who appeared in the court of Judge Mansfield late last Friday afternoon were given fines as follows: Tony Bertolucci, $500; Jack Genochio, $500; Henry Crowhurst $500; Charles Tognoli, $500. Fred Levett and G. Deluchi were continued to January 5. P. Beszi, a waiter at the Fly Trapp Inn was released.

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TO APPEAL DECISION

Notice of Appeal has been filed in the office of County Clerk E. M. Kneese by J. B. Enright, Mrs. J. B. Enright and E. F. Turel of San Francisco that they will appeal the case in which they as defendants were awarded the sum of $5562. The case was one for condemnation of land and Andrew Stephen Sattan et al were plaintiffs. The defendants consider the award to be insufficient and will seek to have the judgments changed.

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LAS LOMITAS P.-T. A. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Las Lomitas Parent-Teachers Asosciation will take place next Friday at the school house. On the 31st of this monh the P. T. A. will gie a card party. Bridge, whist and Mah Jongh will be played. The admission will be 25cents a person or $1 for a table, refreshments will be 15 cents. Those who wish to play Mah Jongh will bring their own sets.

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LIEN FILED ON PROPERTY

A lien against Burlingame property held by P. J. Williams and wife was filed this week by George Farrell through his attorneys, Gilbert D. Farrell and Fred A. Watkins. Farrell claims that $516.70 is due him for labor and brick-laying supplies used in the dwelling of the Williams.

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BURGLAR BEGINS TERM IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON

Frank W. Brown, confessed burglar of the Sunshine Service Company several months ago, was taken to San Quentin Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs Elgin Kreiss and Jas. A. Meeks.

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SEEKS COLLECTION OF NOTE

Suit was filed this week by the First National Bank against L. J. Kelmer for the collection of a promissory note of $750. The note is dated August 1, 1923.

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BOOTLEGGING CASES CONTINUED

The cases of Sam DeGregorio and Albért Malat, charged with bootlegging were continued by Judge Buck to January 8.

Mrs. Ada Studeman Is Married

Mrs. Ada Studeman of 112 Franklin street has announced her marriage to A. L. Warren of Texas, which took place in Salinas on Dec 11. The announcement was made Christmas day and was a surprise to the many friends of the bride. Mrs. Warren is well known and popular here, where she has lived for many years.

The groom is engaged in the insurance business in Texas, but will probably locate either in Redwood City or Santa Rosa.

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MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Next Thursday evening will be installation night for Redwood City Lodge No. 168 F. & A. M., when the officers recently chosen by the lodge will be placed in their respective offices.

The seat of honor in the East will be given to F. Thornton Smith, who now lives on the campus of Stanford University. Smith will succeed Charles Merrill of Menlo Park, who is just finishing one of the most prosperous terms the lodge has ever experienced.

During his time as master of the lodge Merrill has devoted a large portion of his time and attention to making the meetings of the lodge interestiing, and has always tried to have something out of the ordinary as a surprise to the members.

The office of senior warden, made vacant by Smith's election as master will be filled by Phil Brand, who for the past term has been junior warden. The other officers to be installed are: Junior deacon, C. I. Langford; senior deacon, Dave Stott; junior steward, Walter Hilton; senior steward, O. E. Herriman; secretary, Wf. Kelso; treasurer, Frank K. Towne; marshall, A. C. Argo; tyler, Geo. McNulty; chaplin, P. P. Chamberlain; organist, Otis Mc Carrington.

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REDWOOD WOMEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND JINX

Extensive preparations are being made by members of the Redwood City Woman's Club for the annual luncheon and jinx, to be held at the clubhouse in Redwood City February 5. The annual meeting was ororiginally scheduled for last month, but was postponed due to other affairs of the holiday season.

The club will hold a business and social meeting on January 15 and will gather with others of the San Mateo County Federation of Women's Clubs at Burlingame January 22nd.

The Rev. R. J. Currie of this city will address the meeting in Redwood City when Mrs. N. C. Cummings, Mrs. A. C. Argo and Mrs. John Gill will be hostesses.

At the Burlingame meeting Mrs. Augusta W. Urquart, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the principal speaker.

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THREE AUTOS HOLD A NEW YEAR'S MEETING

Three autos came together with a smash last night at the corner of Oak Grove avenue and Middlefield road. Not much damage was done but Hans Agard's machine received a badly bunged up side.

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After the Old Timer's Club dance last Wednesday evening a group of young people gathered for a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Locker on Main street. Those present were Mrs. Alice Barry, Mrs. Selma Locker, Miss Adalina Hall, Miss Pearl Beer, Miss Eva Locker, Miss Lydia Locker, Miss Ethel Headley, Marion Jameson and William Styles.

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FIREMEN'S BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

The Redwood City fire department has long been considered an organization capable of "putting things over," their banquet last Monday night leaves no room for doubt. About four hundred firemen, their wives and friends gathered in the Masonic hall and enjoyed a dinner which might, perhaps be equaled, but never excelled.

The cusine was under the direction of Mark Ryan and Harry Groom and the results obtained by these gentlemen won the approval and acclamation of everyone.

In order that the entire fire department might enjoy this banquet, Fire Chief Mark Ryan had had a fire gong, register tape, and telephone installed and the fire aparatus stationed at the rear door of the building in case of an alarm. Fortunately, however, no call disturbed the enjoyment of the occasion.

The banquet of the department is an annual affair and is always looked forward to by the local firemen. The department is composed of the following:

E. M. Allen, J. P. Anderson, J. H. Bailey, H. A. Beeger, R. N. Bell, P. E. Brand, A. C. Brown, F. T. Cano, C. E. Choate, H. A. Clattenburg, E. M. Dearborn, C. L. Dimmitt, S. E. Douglass, I. C. Drathman, Clyde Genochio, F. E. George, F. W. Glennan, Harry Groom, J. D. Hedge, V. Hildebrandt, E. Holmquist, E. E. Kreiss, P. J. Larrecou, A. S. Liguori, Wm. Lutje, E. I. McAuliffe, G. W. McNulty, H. E. Moore, S. E. Mullen, Axel Peterson, J. L. Pipkin, Harry Potts, J. A. Roza, M. E. Ryan, O. A. Sahlberg, J. B. Saufer, Angelo Seilini, W. H. Thorpe, B. L. Werder, H. L. Winter, S. D. Wood, L. J. Wood.

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MRS. JOHANNA CUMMINGS ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

Her death preceeded by a long period of ill health, Mrs. Johanna Cummings passed away at her home on King street late last Friday. Mrs. Cummings had not been considered critically ill, however, and her passing was a severe shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Cummings was 78 years of age and had spent 48 years of her life in California. In 1906 she came to Redwood City with her family and her husband, the late Dr. J. A. Cummings established dental offices here. Mrs. Cummings is survived by a son, Dr. N. C. Cummings, and a daughter, Miss Cleone Cummings, both of this city.

Mrs. Cummings was a member of both the Redwood City Woman's Club and the Congregational church, and had taken an active past in both organizations. She was a woman with many friends and will be missed in the community.

The funeral, from the parlors of the James Crowe Company, was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. R. J. Currie. Interment was in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

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MAN CHARGES CRUELTY

Charging that his wife treated him in a cruel manner, James A. Urquhart has filed suit against his wife, Julia Urquhart through his attorney, W. H. Clay of San Francisco. The Urquharts were married on December 11, 1923, and separated last June. They have no children nor community property.

In his complaint the plaintiff alledges that his wife was high tempored, told him that she hated him and other uncongugial sentiments. She was 'addicted to the use of tobacco, habitually smokes cigarettes, chews tobacco and smoke cigars," the complaint states. Further it is alledged that the defendant neglected her household duties and made the plaintiff wash the dishes.

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OUR POLICY

WE wish to correct an impression which some of our readers seem to have gathered from our editorial of last week concerning the political affiliations of this paper. Since its beginning in 1859 the Times-Gazette has been a Republican paper. It has championed everything connected with the Good Old Party and has stood by every issue. It was not intended to imply that the affiliations of over a half century should be overturned at one sweep of the pen. So far as party issues are concerned, the Times-Gazette is Republican and will support Republican policies and Republican candidates in the future with all the loyalty and ardor that it has in the past. In all local matters the paper, as stated last week, will support the best man no matter what his political affiliations may be.

It will also be absolutely independent so far as local policies are concerned. It will criticise if it can make the criticism constructive. It will not find fault but will at all times try to boost Redwood City and its interests.

Although Mr. D. E. O'Keefe is giving over the active control of this paper, he will still maintain his interest in its conduct and policy, and asks for the gentlemen who will conduct it the same cordial support which he always had.

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A TRIBUTE

WITH this issue of the Times-Gazette, Mr. D. E. O'Keefe relinquishes the active management of the paper, he having leased the business to Mr. John Isaac and Mr. Stanley Netherton. For nearly thirty-five years Mr. O'Keefe has been a familar figure in Redwood City and its business life.

There has probably never been a better known man in this community than Denny O'Keefe and his kindly word and cheery greetings were given to man, woman and child with equal heartiness.

Mr. O'Keefe has for sometime past been connected with the government service as Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise of the Port of San Francisco. He has felt that his duties there demand all of his time, hence the transfer of interests. He will, however, boost for Redwood City and will at all times continue his interest in this paper and its welfare.

He has regrets at leaving the business interests of this town, where practically all of his life work has been done, but he leaves the newspaper work with the knowledge that he has done his best for the town the state and the nation.

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A WORKMAN WORTHY HIS HIRE

A national figure was laid away recently in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. Samuel Gompers, after a long and hard fight for the rights of the worker, has been called to greater work in the higher realms. But though Gompers is dead his influence will be long left in America, and the condition of the workingman is far better for his having lived. What better work can a man set himself to? That a man who earns his living by the work of his hands is as much of a man as the employer for whom he labors is now a generally accepted premise; one hundred or even sixty years ago it was not. Human beings cannot be measured in tons, in horsepower, or even in output. This fact understood, Gomper's work would have been unnecessary. Deny the human element in labor and there is sure to follow strife and friction between employed and employer. The human element taken into consideration, and directed into its natural channels will result in harmony and co-operation.

This, then, the forcing into recognition the fact that labor is not a bulk quantity, but an amalgomation of individual natures with individual aspirations and individual attractions, has been the great work of unionism. The leadership has not always been the best, and often the means employed will not stand close scrutiny, but the result speaks for itself.

Never in our history; never in the history of our world, we believe, have the men who work, received so fair a share of the fruits of their labors. For this they may in a large degree thank Samuel Gompers, the man who lived that labor might receive its reward.

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ONE MAN AND HIS WORK

TO some, perhaps, the year which has just passed is just another year lived, but to Luther Burbank, amid his flowers at Santa Rosa the year has not been just twelve months of existence, but a period of accomplishment. Life to Burbank seems to be a constant effort at accomplishment, an effort richly rewarded we would think, yet he apparently gives little thought to what has been done, and is ever working on something in the future.

During the year Burbank has produced two new flowers; has created a new and superior type of corn; and a hardier and more productive type of wheat. Any one of these foregoing productions might be considered a worthy year's work for a man. Yet to Burbank these are only a part of his every day labors.

Luther Burbank is a man who works with nature. Planning his work along the lines of nature's law, he can accomplish what to the layman appears a miracle. He who finds the plan of life and directs his efforts in the futherance of the plan of nature, cannot fail in accomplishment. It is the man who ignorantly or preversely endeavors to twist the laws of nature to his purposes who fails. Burbank has found the plan and is working toward it.

CAN WOMEN KEEP SECRETS?

Those who know Miss Cora Rubin, who for eighteen years has been secretary to Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, have no doubt that this woman at least has kept many a secret. Now as secretary to the distinguished senator who becomes chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, Miss Rubin's position becomes even moer important. It is said that the efficient MRubin entirely handled Senator Borah's senate campaign in Idaho. She herself is a resident of Boise, Idaho.

IS THE COUNTRY PRESS DOOMED?

AN exchange published in the great state of California says: "The average country editor prefers to publish news telling about the good fortune that has come to one of his friends in the community. The metropolitan daily seeks to make big news out of the sorrow and disgrace that have fallen upon one of the thousands of strangers who live in the city. And yet there are people who say that the country press is doomed."

Enough said!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

A THOUGHT OR TWO

Gathered Here and There

Helping others is one sure way of helping yourself.

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No law was ever made better by being violated or ignored.

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Selfishness and greed are the greatest barriers to true prosperity.

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The highest pay for any task is growth that comes in performing it.

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One thought of service brings more prosperity that many thoughts of gain.

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To dwell upon the imperfections in another only magnifies the shortcomings of oneself.

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It is always easy for him that does not know a thing to say that he does not believe it.

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Fear arises from lack of knowledge; that which we know best we fear least.

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A man in his daily life, building up food, money and safety for himself alone, is only a magnified tumbling bug.

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How to spend the spare time, that is the question every one asks—consciously or unconsciously—because it is the "spare" time only that counts. It is the "spare" time that makes one's life whatever it may be. We work to live and then find we don't know how to live. And so we are unhappy. The only happy people are those who have found out something about the secret of self-expression.

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HUMOROUS

And Otherwise

On January 1, the new year promised to be—full.

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Is it possible to love a slow thinker when he is ahead of you at the cafeteria counter?

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Father is glad he has finished working his son's way through college—DeMolay Councilor.

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He—"May I call you by your first name, Miss Nelson?"

She—"Rather by your last name, Mr. Anderson.—Kansas City Star.

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Is'nt nature grand? But what about the radio? It is teaching a lot of folks who never did it before to keep still and listen.

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Author—I have written an article entitled, "What a Woman Wants." Can you publish it?

Publisher—I fear not. We never publish more than 16 pages.—Ex.

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Mother: "That shelf of famous authors in the living room does not mean that we are literary folks at our house, but only that Pa is easy when a pretty female book agent gets after him."

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A news item from Utah says a man put honey in his radiator to keep his car from freezing. Here in San Mateo county the proper place for your "honey" is snuggled down close by your side.

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FORD BUYERS TO SAVE THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

The reduction in prices announced by the Ford Motor Company becoming effective December, saved over threequarter of a million dollars to Ford car buyers during the month of December alone. That this amount was left to the car buyers to spend on holiday gifts and other things is based on a conservative estimate of December sales, according to reports of the San Francisco Ford branch.

The largest cut in the Ford list was that of $25 in the price of the Fordor Sedan, one of the most attractive closed cars and one which is a favorite for family use.

Prices on other Ford types were also reduced, bringing all of them to the lowest price level in the history of the company.

SAN CARLOS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crackbon entertained friends at their home on Magnolia avenue Wednesday evening. The time was spent in playing whist and dancing. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hundley of Berkeley. High scores were won by Mrs. W. Mallory, Mr. Plowman, and the consolation honors were won by Mrs. J. M. Edling and Mr. Dodd.

Mrs. H. Fanning of Richmond was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Urch, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Urch of Oakland.

Mrs. L. P. Timmins of Fresno and family and Mrs. Pierre Gogg were guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. Edling on Friday.

Fire Chief Edward Wheeler and wife were guests of the Redwood City fire department at their banquest on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrigley entertained friends at their home on New Years eve.

Mrs. Minnie Oelrich of San Mateo was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Fred Hartwell on Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Williams, Carl Kunzi, K. Kunzi and Fred Odgers were among those who attended the Berkeley-Pennsylvania game on New Years Day.

Mrs. Anna Dennery, Miss Catherine Keyser, Miss Juliette Williams, Mr. Edward Dennery and Mr. Jack Walsh were dinner guests on New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler entertained friends from San Francisco at their home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Fred Odgers and Mrs. A. Dennery were guests at the farewell surprise party given to Mrs. Edgar Gross at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith of Belmont. Those present were Mrs. Edward Allen of Redwood City, Mrs. John Schulz of Palo Alto, Mrs. B. Schweigert of Redwood City, Mrs. Fred T. Odgers, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. A. Dennery of San Carlos, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. W. Emmett, Sr., Mrs. George Roussell, Mrs. K. Harstner, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Miss Voctoria Roussell, Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. Edgar Gross. High scores were won by Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Fred A. Odgers. Consolation honors were won by Mrs. B. Schweigert.

George Hauser, R. Mc Terman were isitors at the home of Henry Willenbrink on Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Simpson entertained friends at her home New Years eve.

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Woman is a delusion; but men will hug delusions.

The poorer the lawyer the fewer trials he has.

Wealth and happiness are not always on the best of terms.

A man's feet may be of regulation pattern but his cloven breath always betrays him.

The man who poses as an Appollo is apt to be nothing but an Appology for one.

Truth is mighty and it may have prevailed before the gas meter was invented.

At sixteen a woman prefers the best dancer in the room; at twenty-two, the best talker; at thirty, the richest man.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Third Township, San Mateo County

Anglo-California Trust Company to William H. Rolman and wife L 7, Oak Knoll Manor.

William H. Holma and wife to Anglo Cal. Trust Company L 32, Emerald Lake Park.

C. A. Hooper and Co. to Robert H. Bennett and wife L 25, Bk 42, Central Park.

Same to Ethel K. Cosky L 12, Bk 15, Central Park.

William J. Dusel to Nettie M. Dusel L 20, Bk 7, Wellesley Park.

William H. Conlin to F. Feiss L 14 to 21, Bk 12, West Redwood.

Mary V. Shevlin and husband to Daniel J. McDonald and wife Ptn. L 9, Bk 11, Eagle Hill Addition.

Redwood Highlands Co. to Frances Capra L 29, Bk 31, Redwood Highlands to Correct deed Filed 12-14-15

Dave L. Walter and wife to Earl H. Rush, L 8, Bk 10, Hancock's Addition.

Earl H. Rush and wife to Hannah B. Whitney et al same.

Leonard and Holt to J. W. Case and wife L 1, Bk 8, New High School Acres.

Same to George H. Andrews and wife L 13, Bk 19, Eagle Hill Ad.

Same to Samuel Arthur Coulthard and wife Ptn. L 16, Bk 4, New High School Acres.

Keo. A. Nelson and husband to Lambert and Walter Ptn. L 21, Reese Sub.

Anglo California Trus t Company to Jose Anderson L 13 to 16, Bk 39, North Fair Oaks.

Martin Wolner and wife to Mrs. Mary Jackson L 22-23, Bk 11 West Redwood.

Nettie Kinne to Charles Stark and wife Ptn. L 4-5-6, Bk 78, Eastern Addition.

Charles Stark et al to Frank O. Johnstone same.

B. M. Paul et al to City Title Ins. Company L 5-14-39, Blk 14, L 2-3-10 to 13, 16 to 19, 21-22-34, Blk 15, Dumbarton.

City Title Ins. Company to B. M. Paul L 39, Bk 14, L 2-3-28-29-21-22,34, Bk 15 same.

Same to E. W. Ray L 10 to 13-16-17, Bk 15, L 5-14, Bk 14, same.

William J. Chisholm and wife to William J. Helfrich and wife L 10 to 20, Bk 1, Menlo Heights.

John W. Burris and wife to Eva Antracoli and wife L 5, Bk 14, Eagle Hill Addition.

Leonard and Holt to Charles W. Strouse and wife Ptn. L 24, Bk 8, High School Acres.

Anglo-California Trust Company to A. Sifford and wife L 10, Bk 26, Oak Knoll Manor.

C. A. Hooper and wife to Leonard &Holt L 12-13 Bk 19, Eagle Hill Addition.

Leonard and Holt to Artiemesia Bridgewater L 12, Same.

D. M. Cline and wife to L. J. Clements and wife Ptn. L 1-2, Bk 52, Eastern Addition.

Jessie Harley to Margaret Rathbun Ptn. L 1, Bk 10, Oak Knoll Manor.

William J. Dobkin to Paul B. Smith L 7 to 15, L 22 to 36, Bk 20, North Fair Oaks.

Estate of Luisa Antoni to Mamie Winship et al L 15, Bk 6, San Bruno Park.

A. E. Uddenberg and wife to W. L. Brazelton and wife L 14, Blk B. Menlo Park Villa Lots.

W. L. Brazelton and wife to A. E. Uddenberg L 18, Blk B, Same.

Frank Giordano and wife to C. C. Allder L 106-107-108 Gray Tr.

Lambert and Walter to Rose G. Balcomb L 1-2 Bk 47 Eastern Add.

Louis Morrow to Joseph A. Roza L 7-8, Bk 55, North Fair Oaks.

California Pacific Realty Company to Cal-Pac. Ttitle Insurance Company Ptn. L 7-8, Bk 4, Mezesville

C. A. Hooper and Co. to G. Jay Brown and wife L 3, Bk 17, Central Park.

Same to William J. Dean L 27-28 Bk 38, Central Park 2.

C. H. Holt and wife to Charles P. Gibbons and wife L 24, Emerald Lake Park.

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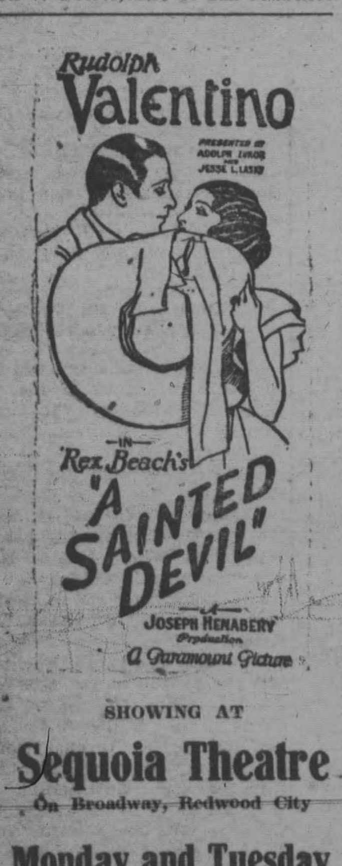
FORGERY CHARGES FILED

Charging Louis Shiavo of South San Francisco with forgery, a criminal complaint, was this week filed in the office of County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese by E. E. Cunningham, Justice of the Peace of the First township in whose court the man was held to answer to the Superior court. Shiavo is charged with having forged the name of C. D. Smith, manager of the Earle Fruit Company, to a check for $77.50. The check was passed off on V. Uberto, also of San Francisco.



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Movies

VALENTINO'S PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT THE SEQUOIA

"A Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's second Paramount starring picture since his return to the screen, will be the feature at the Sequoia Theatre on Broadway, next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5-6.

With an excellent suporting cast, a story of dash and color, and rich settings which depict the Argentine and life in the Buenos Aires, "A Sainted Devil" is said to surpass even "Monsieur Beaucaire," which was recently received by critics and public alike with great acclaim. In this picture, which Forrest Halsey adapted from Rex Beach's story, "Rope's End," Valentino portarys the role of Don Alonza Castro, a spirited young South American who travels up and down the scale of love and who fights at the drop of the hat for the woman he loves.

Helen D'Algy has the role of Julietta, a dark-eyed, raven-haired beauty who captures all the space in Don Alonzo's heart despite the efforts of Carlotta, played by Nita Naldi, Dona Florencia, Dagmur Godowsky; and Carmelita, Louise Lagrange; who try to win him away. George Siegman has the colorful role of El Tigre, the wild bandit of the pampas, and other members of the cast are Antonio D'Algy, Jean Del Val, Roger Lytton, Isabel West, Raphael Bongini, Frank Montgomery, William Betts, Edward Elkus, A. De Rosa, Ann Brody, Evelyn Axzell and Marie Diller.

In the picture Valentino is given an opportunity to do the Argentine Tango for which he has gained considerable reputation and he has fights galore with bandits and bad men of the Argentine.

The hacienda life of the Argentine is shown in this production as well as the smart life of Buenos Aires, the Paris of the Americas.

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Comedy—"ACCIDENTAL ACCIDENT" — Pathe Review

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KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1925

The Redwood City Kiwanis Club held its election of officers for the coming year in connection with its regular meeting last Tuesday noon. The nominations were made at the previous meeting by the nominating committee and all were elected without opposition. The officers elected by the club were as follows:

President, James Hedge; vice-president, Dr. John Blood; treasurer, Amerigo Rossi; district trustee, Rev. Cornelius Kennedy; sergeant-at-arms, Sam Winklebleck; directors, Philip Brand, Roy W. Cloud, John Isaac, Henry Klee, Billie Myers, George Tudhope.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Joe Perry, and Rev. C. E. Kennedy was the speaker. Father Kennedy recalled the accomplishments of the club during the last year, which for the club was also the first year. The facts brought out by the speaker were encouraging to the members, and included many things accomplished.

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Other Locks	.90 ea.
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Nails per keg (base)	$5.00 ea.
Pattent Flues	9.50 ea.

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9:00 a. m.	Redwood City	4:00 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	La Honda	2:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Bellvale	2:00 p. m.
11:30 a. m. A.	San Gregorio L.	1:30 p. m.

Route Two

5:25 p. m.	Redwood City	8:30 p. m
6:30 p. m.	La Honda	7:10 p. m
6:45 p. m. Ar.	Bellvale Lv.	7:00 p. m

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Bellvale	1.25	2.50
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WEEKLY CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Factory products formed only 17 per cent of the total domestic exports in 1850, rose to 49 per cent in 1923 and in nine months ending September, 1924, were 55 per cent. of total exports. Thus does industry create employement and steady payrolls.

Los Angeles—More than one-half the investment of $9,754,196 for November buildings was for apartment houses and homes.

Long Beach—First 50,000 h. p. unit of Southern California Edison steam power plant put into service. Total power development of company is 672,000 h. p.

San Francisco—Building operations for November totaled $7,655,634, with $599,681,978 since the great fire of 1906; 1,000 new industries added during 1924; $7,586,400 and annual payroll of $6,742,918 to 66,000 persons.

Hollywood — Construction completed on $1,000,000 Weid Canyon dam.

Santa Rosa—City council votes $18,000 to complete bridge on A. street.

Eureka—Humboldt bay is to have $1,288,000 federal improvements.

Los Angeles—Buildings costing $128,569,459 built in 10 months of 1924. Total yearly record expected to reach $150,000,000.

Rosecrans — Four new wells double daily production of this oil field. Standard Oil Maxwell No. 3 and Associated Oil's Wanka well are new finds. Union Oil Trust No. 1 is down 5800 feet.

Venice—Fourteen projects calling for expenditure of $500,000 included in general improvement plan for city.

Burney—Construction of highway to Fall River Mills via Cassel, nearing completion.

Santa Ana—Contract awarded at $41,981 for paving St. Andrew's and St. Gertrude's Place.

Los Angeles — Scenic Franklin Canyon road opened through Santa Monica foothills.

Santa Monica—Lincoln boulevard property owners planning one of the most extensive building programs in history of district.

Wakefield—Webber Construction Company installing additional machinery in local sawmill.

Hanford—Streets being repaired throughout city.

Mt. Shasta—Contract to be awarded for repairing and surfacing ten miles of highway in Sacramento canyon.

Lakeport—Odd Fellows' hall being remodeled and renovated.

Berkeley—Berkeley Bank to open new branch in West Berkeley.

Los Angeles—Export trade for 1924 expected to reach $70,000,000, double that of 1923.

Roseville—Contract awarded at $33,348 for construction of new school building.

Rice crop of California will total approximately 2,250,000 bags.

Oakland—Athens Athletic Club building will be completed June 1, 1925.

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Gems of Architecture in India and Italy

Taj Mahal is the costliest private tomb in the world, and was built by the Indian ruler Shah Jehan as a final resting place for the remains of his favorite wife, Mumtaz-I-Mahal, "the pride of the palace." This mausoleum, which is accounted by some critics to be the most beautiful building ever constructed, is one mile east of Agra, and its erection covered a period of 21 years, starting in 1629 and ending in 1650. It is built entirely of white alabaster, and is believed to have cost over $9,000,000.

Saint Peter's church is the largest and most imposing Christian church in the world, but is not conceded to pass the architectural beauty of Taj Mahal. The approach to it is through an open space, the Piazza di San Pietro, which is elliptical in form, covers several acres and is surrounded by colonnades, or covered driveways. In the center of this piazza stands a red granite obelisk 80 feet in height, which was brought from Egypt in the days of Caligula, but was not erected here until the Sixteenth century, when the church was in process of construction.

About the walls on the interior of the church there are altars, chapels, tombs, and innumerable works of art; while beneath the center of the dome rises the high altar, at which only the pope or a specially authorized cardinal may officiate; and above this towers the great bronze canopy, 95 feet in height. The total cost of the building is estimated at about $50,000,000, and considerable difficulty was experienced in raising this sum.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Times-Gazette of December 30, 1924.

Miss Pauline Hanson, a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, has been appointed a deputy in the office of the county auditor. She succeeds Mrs. A. D. Walsh.

Ernest E. Slade of Palo Alto has taken charge of the Frank Rousell barber shop. Mr. Slade is a first-class workman of wide experience. Every summer for the past few years he has had a shop in the Yosemite valley.

The passing of the old year and the coming of the new was watched by various parties throughout Redwood Sunday night, and in various ways. Some passed the dying hours with services of devotion, while others chose exercises of a lighter vein.

The total rainfall for the season as recorded by E. S. Clute is 11.17 inches, against 3.23 at this time last year. The total of the recent storm was 3 inches.

On New Years C. Peterson, the shoe dealer, fulfilled an agreement made twenty-five years ago in Des Moines, Iowa. He and a fellow workman, named Frank Sonderleiter, agreed that wherever they might be in 1900, they would meet and the wealthier of the two should pay for an elaborate dinner. Shortly afterward the two men separated, losing trace of each other. Some years ago their whereabouts were discovered to one another, neither had forgotten the pledge made to each other twenty-five years ago. On Monday Mr. Peterson went to Oakland at the expense of Mr. Sonderleiter and partook of a delicious dinner. The latter gentleman is now a wealthy resident of Oakland and was pleased to keep his agreement. He went further, however, and presented Mr. Peterson with a silver mounted match box, suitably inscribed.

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JURY CONVICTS MAN OF INDECENT CONDUCT

Giuseppe Puppo, charged with lewd and indecent conduct, was convicted by a jury last Monday in the Superior court here. The defendant was defended by Attorney Attorney Bullock. District Attorney Swart conducted the prosecution. The jury before which the case was held was composed of the following men and women: Rose E. Snyder, Lillian Nickerson, May Hawkins, Catherine M. Kelso, Eugenie Finn, Lela Campbell, Leny Geft, Sylvester Griffin, Joseph H. Hallett, Hugh O'Neil and Henry Jenkins.

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An editor of an exchange congratulates himself that his head was safe from a mules' heels when writing up a street accident. His opponent in the business gave as a reason that he was never able to make both ends meet.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK FOLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Leo. J. Foley, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Foley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, Calf. the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1924.

LEO. J. FOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Foley, Deceased.
JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 3413.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Persons and Estates of CORNELIUS P. CULLEN, MILDRED F. CULLEN and EDWARD J. CULLEN, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with law the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Cornelius P. Cullen, Mildred F. Cullen and Edward J. Cullen, minors, will on or after the 13th day of January, 1925, offer for sale and sell at private sale, as a whole or in subdivisions, as said guardian shall judge most beneficial to said minors and their estates, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in lawful money, of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all of the right, title and interest and estate of said Cornelius P. Cullen, Mildred F. Cullen and Edward J. Cullen, minors, and their estates, in and to the following described real property to-wit:

An undivided three-thirtysixths (3-36) of and interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

All of Block 68 as designated on the map entitled, "Map of the Eastern Addition to Redwood City," which map was filed in the office of the recorder of the county of San Mateo, State of California, on November 3, 1862, in Volume 2 of Miscellaneous Records at page 85, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 1 of Maps at page 81, lying northeasterly of the northeasterly line of Main street as said street existed November 10, 1924.

MANNER, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Bids or offers will be received for said real property as a whole, or for any subdivision thereof, each bid or offer therefore to particularly describe the subdivisions or portions bid for; bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale; all bids and offers will be in writing and may be delivered to the guardian or left for her at the law office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, California; the right is reserved to reject the whole or any part of any bid, and to accept it as to any part or subdivision bid for; sales will be made for cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent (10%) of the amount of any bid to be paid to the guardian on notice of the acceptance of bid and the balance of said sum to be paid to her upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, and the delivery or tender of deed. Instrument of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1924.

MARGARET V. CULLEN
Guardian of the persons and estates of Cornelius P. Cullen, Mildred F. Cullen and Edward J. Cullen, minors.
ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Guardian.

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LEGAL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Change of Name, William Warren School, a corporation.

No. 10619.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE UPON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

William Warren School, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its principal place of business at Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, having filed its application with this court for the change of name and by such application requesting this court to authorize the said corporation to assume the name of Menlo School For Boys;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that all persons interested in said matter appear before this court on the 29th day of January, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any, why the said petition should not be granted for the said change of name;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published not less than four successive weeks in the Times-Gazette, a newspaper published in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

GEO. H. BUCK,
Judge of the Superior Court.
SIMEON E. SHEFFEY, Attorney for applicant, 369 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to Section 1612 of the Political Code, notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Redwood City School District, San Mateo County, California, that the said Board will receive proposals for the furnishing of one forty passenger automobile school bus. The said proposals must state the price, horsepower, and carrying capacity of said bus and time the same can be furnished, fully equipped, to said board. Said proposals should be sent to the office of the Board of Trustees, Central School building, Redwood City, California. Said proposals may be sent up to the hour of eight o'clock P. M. Thursday, January 8, 1925, when they will be opened by the said board at the office of the board in the Central School Building, Broadway, Redwood City, California.

HENRY STEINBERGER,
Clerk of Board of Trustees, Redwood School District, Redwood City, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of ADELINE MERCIER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Stephen G. Scarpa, executor of the last will of Adeline Mercier, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Stephen G. Scarpa at the office of H. W. Schaberg, 90 Broadway, Redwood City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1924.

STEPHEN G. SCARPA,
Executor.
NORMAN E. MALCOLM, Attorney for Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGUERITE WILLARD CONOLLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned E. D. Conolley, Administrator of the Estate of Marguerite Willard Conolley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said E. D. Conolley at his residence, No. 54 Bellevue Avenue, City of San Mateo, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1924.

E. D. CONOLLEY,
Administrator.
WALTER E. DROBISCH, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE DARSIE, Deceased.

No. 28148
Dept. No. 4.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, A. A. Cuthbertson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Darsie, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Superior Court, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, in one parcel, all of the following described real property belonging to the estate of said decedent, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels or land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), in Block one (1);

Lots six (6), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), nineteen (19), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in Block five (5);

Lots twenty-four (24), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Block seven (7);

Lots three (3), four (4), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-six (26) in Block eight (8);

Lot four (4) in Block (9);

Lots nineteen (19), twenty (20); twenty-one (21); twenty-two (22); twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25) in Block ten (10);

Lots five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in Block eleven (11), as said lots and blocks are numbered and delineated on a map entitled: "Map of University Heights," filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 28th day of August, 1889, in Map Book D, page 52, records of said County, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 1of Maps at Page 96.

The said sale will be made on or after the 5th day of January, 1925, upon the following terms, to wit:

For cash in gold coin of the United States of America, payable as follows: Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid and the balance payable on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court, and the delivery of the deed.

Bids will be received at the office of A. A. Cuthbertson, administrator as aforesaid, to wit at the office of Balfour Guthrie & Co., situated on the fifteenth floor of the Balfour Building, located at number 351 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

All bids or offers for the above described property must be in writing and may be left with the said administrator at his aforesaid office, or delivered to him personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court to which the return of sale must be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated: San Francisco, California, December 16, 1924.

A. A. CUTHBERTSON,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Darsie, deceased.
McCUTCHEN, OLNEY, MANNON & GREENE, Attorneys for said administrator, 13th Floor, Balfour Building San Francisco, California.

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TY BY ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY P. BOWIE, Deceased.

No. 2764.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, made in the above entitled matter on December 12, 1924, directing sale of the interest of alien Japanese in certain real and personal property belonging to the estate of said Henry P. Bowie, deceased, the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Henry P. Dowie, deceased, will on the 9th day of January, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Redwood City, county of San Mateo, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all of the interest of Koma Hirano, Imao Hirano and Takeo Hirano, alien Japanese (being an undivided one-half interest, collectively) in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lot 3B as shown and designated on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Bowie Estate," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, September 16, 1897, in Book "D" of Maps at page 64; excepting, however, therefrom those certain parcels of land heretofore sold and described in deeds from Henry P. Bowie to John A. Sinclair, dated April 2, 1920, and recorded in Book 292 of deeds, page 106; to George H. Howard, dated September 30, 1920 and recorded in Book 297 of deeds at page 421; and to Town of Hillsborough, dat-

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ed May 20, 1920, and recorded in Book 30 of Official Records at page 263, San Mateo County Records and deeds from Estate of Henry P. Bowie to Julia B. Ross, dated May 10, 1921, recorded on Book 14 of Official Records, page 193, to George H. Howard, dated May 31, 1921, recorded in Book 15 of Official Records page 277, to Walter R. Hoag, dated May 31, 1921, recorded in Book 16 of Official Records, page 357, to D. Ghirardelli, dated February 15, 1923, recorded in Book 65 of Official Records, page 379, and to Duncan Hayne, et al, dated March 15, 1923, recorded in Book 71 of Official Records, page 79 San Mateo County Records.

2. Lot 10B as shown and designated on that certain map entitled: "Map No. 1 Bowie Estate" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County September 16, 1897, in Book "D" of Maps, at page 64.

Said parcels of land are encumbered by mortgage in favor of Hibernia Savings & Loan Society to secure a loan of $15,500, interest paid to December 16, 1924.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the amount of any bid to be paid to the administrator with the will annexed on the day of sale and acceptance of bid, balance to be paid to him upon the confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and delivery or tender of deed. Bids or offers will be received for any subdivision of said real property or as a whole. Instrument of purchase to be at the expense of purchaser.

Further particulars in reference to said real property may be had of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, and Arthur H. Redington, Esq., Mills Building San Francisco, California, attorneys for administrator with the will annexed.

Dated: December 15th, 1924.

W. A. BROOKE,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Henry P. Bowie Deceased.
ROSS & ROSS, ARTHUR H. REDINGTON, Attorneys for Administrator with the Will Annexed.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE FERRIER VINCENT, also known as GEORGE FERGUSON VINCENT, Deceased.

No. 2824.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, CLARENCE VINCENT, Administrator of the estate of GEORGE FERRIER VINCENT, also known as GEORGE FERGUSON VINCENT, deceased, will offer for sale, and sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, all the right, title and interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased had by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death in and to all that certain real estate situate, lying and being in the Town of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:-

LOT Numbered Thirteen (13), as the same is designated and delineated upon that certain Map entitled, "Subdivisions of 11.88 Acre Tract, near Menlo Park, known as the "Dominga Tract," filed November 15th, 1895, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Book "B", page 49 of Original Maps, and copied into Map Book 2, page 75, and reference is hereby made to said Map and the record thereof, for a more particular description of said real estate, together with all improvements thereon.

That said sale will be made on or after the 7th day of January, 1925, upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:-

For cash in lawful money of the United States, or the purchaser may assume the existing mortgage, now a lien upon the said above described real estate for the sum of $1,000, and pay the difference between the mortgage and the purchase price, or may pay all cash; 10% of the purchase price to accompany the bid and the balance on confirmation of said Superior Court, either all cash or assumption of said mortgage by said purchaser and balance in cash.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Calif., or may be delivered to the Administrator, CLARENCE VINCENT, personally at his place of residence at No. 2125 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, Calif., or may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making of the sale.

Dated at Redwood City, California, December 20th, 1924.

CLARENCE VINCENT
Administrator of the Estate of George Ferguson Vincent, alias, deceased.
JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, ADELYN PORTER WATROUS and J. W. WATROUS, (her husband) both of the County of San Mateo, State of California, duly executed a deed of trust to ROSE LEGG (now known as Rose Legg Roberts) of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, dated the 21st day of March, 1921 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 13 of Official Records, page 3, which deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, made, executed and delivered by Adelyn Porter Watrous and J. W. Watrous to Rose Legg (now known as Rose Legg Roberts); and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum due under said promissory note and of the interest of said note and said Rose Legg (now known as Rose Legg Roberts), notified the said Adelyn Porter Watrous and J. W. Watrous of said default; and

WHEREAS, the said Rose Legg (now known as Rose Legg Roberts) as beneficiary under the said deed of trust, has recorded on the 5th day of September, 1924, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 121 of Official Records, at page 51, a notice of said default and of her election to sell, or cause to be sold, such property to satisfy the obligation as set forth in said deed of trust in accordance with Section 2924 of the Civil Code of California:

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said notification and demand, the said Rose Legg (now known as Rose Legg Roberts) as trustee in said deed of trust, hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the principal entrance of the county court house in Redwood City in the County of San Mateo, State of California, she will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southwesterly line of Elena Avenue distant thereon Northwesterly 8.29 chains from the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Elena Avenue with the center line of Park Lane; running thence Northwesterly along said Southwesterly line of Elena Avenue 2.04 chains to the Northwesterly line of Lot eleven (11) hereinafter described; thence Southwesterly along said Northwesterly line of Lot eleven (11) 4.83 chains to a point on the Northerly line of Lot twelve (12); thence Southeasterly and along said Northerly line of Lot twelve (12) 2.04 chains; thence at right angles Northeasterly 4.83 chains to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Lot numbered eleven (11) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Quillota Tract, being Lot Six (6) of Valparaiso Park, San Mateo Co., Cal.," which was filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County April 6, 1905 in Book "D" of Original Maps at page 32, and copied in Book 3 of Maps at page 60 thereof.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the said Rose Legg (now known as Rose Legg Roberts) on the fall of the hammer; balance within ten days thereafter to be payable to her order at The Bank of California, National Association, at 400 California Street, San Francisco, California, and if not so paid then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale shall be void; acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: San Francisco, California, December 13, 1924.

ROSE LEGG ROBERTS
Trustee.
PILLSBURY, MADISON and SUTRO, Attorneys for Trustee, Standard Oil Building, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 3482

In the Matter of the Estate of IVAN J. DAVES, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ivan J. Daves, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Ross and Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1924.

W. A. BROOKE,
Administrator of the estate of Ivan J. Daves, deceased.
ROSS and ROSS, Attorneys for Administrator.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES P. OAKES, Deceased.

No. 3356

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, EDWARD T. OAKES, administrator of the Estate of James P. Oakes, deceased, will sell at private sale for cash in lawful money of the United States to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subject to the confirmation thereof by the above entitled court, on or after Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1925, all the right, title and interest which the said JAMES P. OAKES, deceased, had in and to the real property hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest which the estate of said decedent has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to the real property hereinafter described, said property being particularly described as:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the School House Extension Land Association tract, at Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of Market Street with the east line of Station Avenue, and running thence northerly along said east line of Station Avenue sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle easterly and parallel with Market Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at a right angle southerly and parallel with Station Avenue sixty (60) feet to the north line of Market Street; thence at a right angle westerly along said north line of Market Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the east line of Station Avenue, and point of beginning; being the south one half (½) of lot number seventy-two (72) in Block number seven (7) in the School House Extension Land Association Tract, as the same is laid down and designated upon official map of the lands of the said School House Extension Land Association, entitled "Property of the School House Extension Land Association, San Mateo County," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 12, 1872, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page thirty-four (34), and copied into Book one (1) of Maps at page fifteen (15).

Terms and condition of sale: Cash lawful money of the United States of America, payable as follows:

Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to accompany the bid, and the balance upon the confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and delivery of the Deed. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of FRANKLIN SWART, one of the attorneys for said administrator, Court House, Redwood City, California, or delivered to the administrator personally at his residence, Colma, San Mateo County, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court at any time after the publication of this notice and before making this sale.

Dated: December 20th, 1924.

JAMES P. OAKES
Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLA SEACH, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the Estate of Ella Seach, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at the place of his residence, number 666 Bellevue avenue, Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1924.

CHARLES W. SEACH
Administrator.
WALTON C. WEBB, Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY AND THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Savings Bank, will be held at the office of said corporation in the First National Bank Building, at the corner of Broadway and Main Street, in Redwood City, California, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the respective banks for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such further business as may properly come before such a meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and San Mateo County Savings Bank.

GEO. C. ROSS, President
FRANK K. TOWNE, Secretary.

Dated November 27th, 1924.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of November, 1922, RICHARD COOMBS and MARIE COOMBS, his wife, did make, execute and deliver a certain Deed of Trust wherein said RICHARD COOMBS, and MARIE COOMBS, his wife, were the parties of the first part, and JOHN FOSTER and E. PALMUTH were the parties of the second part, and ALICE MANGOLD and MICHAEL MANGOLD were the parties of the third part, which said Deed of Trust was recorded on the 1st day of December, 1922, in Vol. 55, Official Records, at page 329, County Records of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was made, executed, acknowledged and delivered by said RICHARD COOMBS and MARIE COOMBS, his wife, to JOHN FOSTER and E. PALMUTH to secure the payment of a certain promissory note which is more particularly described in said Deed of Trust and in the notice of election to sell property described in Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation, and all of said note was made payable to ALICE MANGOLD and MICHAEL MANGOLD; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provided that if default should be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal or interest of said note when due, the parties of the second part in said Deed of Trust on demand by the parties of the third part therein should sell the premises in said Deed of Trust described, in order to accomplish the objects of said trust, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by RICHARD COOMBS and MARIE COOMBS, his wife the parties of the first part in said Deed of Trust, in the payment of both principal and interest of said promissory note, and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of April, 1924, said ALICE MANGOLD and ALICE MANGOLD as Administratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL MANGOLD, deceased, made, executed, delivered and acknowledged and caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, a Notice of Election to Sell the property described in said Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation created by said Deed of Trust and promissory note thereby secured, and

WHEREAS, more than three months have elapsed since the recording of said notice, and

WHEREAS, the said ALICE MANGOLD, and ALICE MANGOLD as Administratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL MANGOLD, deceased beneficiaries under the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the present owner and holder of said promissory note, did on the 2nd day of December, 1924, notify the said JOHN FOSTER and E. PALMUTH, Parties of the second part and Trustees in said Deed of Trust, that default had been made in the principal and interest of said promissory note, and did demand that the said parties of the second part sell the premises in said Deed of Trust described, or such part thereof as in their discretion they should find necessary in order to accomplish the objects of said trust and to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said promissory note and secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the expenses of enforcing and carrying out said trust and to pay attorney's fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the terms of said Deed of Trust and under and virtue of the powers and authority given thereby and pursuant to said Notice of Election to Sell, and in pursuance of said notice and demand of ALICE MANGOLD, and ALICE MANGOLD as Administratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL MANGOLD, Deceased, beneficiaries under the terms of said Deed of Trust, JOHN FOSTER and E. PALMUTH, Trustees of said Deed of Trust, do hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, on the front steps of the County Court House, Redwood City, California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, the real estate hereinafter described. Said real estate will be offered for sale in one parcel, and sold to the highest bidder.

The following is a particular description of the land to be sold, to-wit:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 and that portion of Lot 2 which lies Southerly of a line drawn parallel to and 15 feet distant Northerly from the Southerly line of said Lot 2 in Block 10, as designated on the map entitled "Subdivision of Menlo Oaks, San Mateo County, Calif." which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, September 19th, 1910, in Volume 7 of Maps at pages 27 and 28.

Terms of Sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed, and if said balance be not paid, the said ten per cent shall be forfeited and the sale shall be void.

JOHN FOSTER
E. PALMUTH
Trustees.
L. H. SHAPIRO, Attorney-at-Law, 923 Balboa Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

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TELEPHONE ACTIVE IN NEWS DESIMINATION

An unprecedented demand on the part of the American public for news while it is "hot" has been met by the devising of six separate uses of telephone wires, during the present year. The wires are now used for local telephone purposes, for long distance telephone conversations, for telegraphing news stories to newspapers, for connecting up the public address system, used so extensively during the recent presidential campaign and for connecting up sixteen radio stations scattered over the country. In addition to these widely used and now common features has come the perfection of complicated equipment for sending photographs, finger-prints, cartoons and sketches by telephone, according to a summary received by J.D. Worthington, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in this district.

During the forty-odd years since the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell, the art and methods of communication by wire advanced rapidly until, not long ago, means were devised to send both telegraph and telephone messages over the same wires at the same time. The developments of 1924, however, have pushed such startling feats into the background.

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Mine Brought Wealth to Fortunate Mexican

Pachuca, capital of the state of Hidalgo, Mexico, is one of the world's greatest and most famous mining centers, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic society. One of Pachuca's silver mines, the Real del Monte, contained the counterpart of Nevada's famous Comstock lode.

An inconspicuous muleteer became the owner of the Pachuca's mine in 1739, when its value was unknown. His pick opened up a bonanza vein such as seldom has been uncovered. Soon he was a multimillionaire, in a day when even millionaires were rare. He presented several fully equipped warships to the king of Spain and for his happy thought was made a count—Conde de Santa Maria de Regla.

The famous mine came to a tragic end soon after the count's rise to fortune, by the bursting into it of a subterranean river. Its drowned riches remained untouched until near the middle of the Nineteenth century, when efforts to reopen it by British engineers led to frenzied speculation and a crash among London investors rivaling those of the Mississippi bubble. Local Pachucans bought up the bankrupt company and promptly found a second bonanza vein even richer than the first.

Able to Endure Long Periods of Fasting

Some curious facts with respect to the capacity for fasting as exhibited by various animals are cited by Siegmund Urabin in the Umchau (Frankfurt), according to the Detroit News. He begins by observing:

"The power of the camel to do without taking food is regarded in most works on zoology as representing scientific peculiarities of animals. But if there were a general knowledge of the ability of many animals to fast for very long periods of time these instances would not be so overemphasized. It is, indeed, generally known that even mammals are able to fast for months during their winter hibernation, but it seems to be almost unknown that the same power exists among the lower animals. The power of fasting is much more widespread in them than was formerly supposed."

Mr. Urabin then refers to an experience of his youth when he put certain snails which had already withdrawn into their shells and closed the opening thereof, as is their custom, into a box, whereupon he forgot them for a period of more than a year and a half. He supposed they were inevitably dead, but when he put them into a vessel filled with water, much to his surprise, they came out of their shells and crawled gaily about on the table.

—because, when they used to wear armor, they thought it safe to remove the helmet when talking with a friend. This action, a compliment passed into our custom of raising the hat. Customers compliment us on

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Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Highest purity, never irritate or burn.

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REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

The Spirit of Christmas

By Robert Stead

Widow Stately Recognizes the Voice of Freddie Freedman, Mischief Maker

Friend Wife Satisfied There is No Party of the Third Part

THE Widow Stately's home lay in a nook in the foothills where the sun in mornings came up from the east. At noon he poured down gently among the evergreens that clothed the hillsides of her little farm, and in the evenings, before time for sunset on the plains below, he faded out in yellow splendor over stark white peaks that guarded the widow's valley from the west.

The Widow Stately had been a widow even when she came into that little nook in the foothills with her son Frank, a winsome lad of fourteen or thereabouts. Here they had "dug in" with their little herd of heifers, and Frank had plowed the valley field for oats and potatoes, and, with the help of a carpenter, they had built the house of spruce logs where a mountain stream gurgled lullabies in the still nights.

At the end of the six years they were on their feet. The fields had extended; the herd had grown; the cream cans went down to town three times a week; there was new furniture in the log house and a lilt of song again in the widow's heart. But one new pang was hers; mother love could not quite stifle the pang when her handsome Frank rode out with the yellow-haired Allison girl from south of the ridge.

At the end of that same six years came the war. And now the Widow Stately is doubly a widow, and the Allison girl is old before her time.

Down the valley a mile or more live the Freedmans. And Freddie Freedman, at fourteen, unhappily runs to mischief, as the sparks fly upward. Was it not Freddie who left the Stately gates open at Halloween? Was it not Freddie who unbolted the reach in the widow's wagon? Who but Freddie transposed the front and rear wheels of her buckboard? Who but Freddie shot the wild ducks which she was taming, and drank cream in her dairy when she had gone to town?

And tonight, as a blanket of Christmas snow carpets the foothills and the valley, the widow returns from town with her melancholy parcels for Christmas cheer. Tonight the fire will burn on her hearth, and strange visions will wax and wane in the glow of embers; visions of the First Frank and the Second Frank, and a nightmare of horror

A Blanket of Christmas Snow Carpets the Foothills and the Valley.

at Vimy Ridge. The fire will die out, and Christmas will creep in, wan and cheerless and alone.

But as she drives up by the log house she sees a sturdy young figure at work in the woodshed, and—can she be dreaming?—the spruce logs at the end of the house have been cut and piled for the winter's burning. And the sturdy young figure comes out and takes her horses by the head.

"Let me put your team away while you go in and warm yourself, Mrs. Stately," said a voice. "See, I have started a fire for you."

So like Frank it seemed that she dared not break the spell. Without a word, she sank in the rocker by the fire.

But he was so long in coming that at length she went to the door. The sturdy figure was just disappearing down the road in the gray cloud of night.

"Who are you? Who are you?" she called after him.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," he answered.

And then she knew his voice. "You're not!" she laughed. "You're Freddie Freedman!"

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Friend Husband had had a busy day at the office and Friend Wife had moped all day at home.

It seemed to Friend Wife that her husband took his office duties altogether too complacently. For a time after they were married he always was home before six; now he was frequently late. And he didn't seem properly distressed over it. That was what worried her most.

So Friend Wife learned to mope a little, and to complain a little, and to wonder a good deal. And the more she moped and complained the less did Friend Husband hurry from the office. The office had become his retreat.

Moreover, there was the Party of the Third Part. Friend Wife had never seen the Party of the Third Part, but she could not doubt her existence. For a year back her husband had forgotten to kiss her when he went to the office, and when he came home. And on those rare nights when he stayed at home he read the newspaper, and yawned, and found the time heavy on his hands. So you see there must be a Party of the Third Part.

This fear gripped the little woman so deeply that one night she determined she would know the worst. Her husband had not come home to dinner; he had telephoned that he was very busy in the office. He would just slip out and have a bite. And he would likely be late—don't sit up . . . She would know the truth!

So she put on a long cloak, and a veil affair that she could draw over

There at the End Sat an Oldish Man. It Was Her Husband!

her face, and she went straight to his office in time to intercept him before he left for his appointment. A light shone through the frosted doors, but all inside was silent as the tomb.

"He has gone already!" she exclaimed to herself. Then she gently tried the door. It opened to her hand. Her eyes swept a vista of deserted desks. How forlorn and irksome they looked! But everyone was gone. No! There at the end sat an oldish man. It was her husband! It had never struck her before that her husband was beginning to be an oldish man. He had not heard her. He was intent over a statement with long columns of figures, and he was making calculations on a pad of paper before him.

From where she stood she could see the gray tinge about his temples, and the thinning hair on the top of his head. His brow was set in deep furrows. And suddenly Friend Wife found herself swallowing desperately at something in her throat. Suddenly she knew that there was no Party of the Third Part, and never had been a Party of the Third Part, and that she was a foolish, wicked woman.

She drew the door gently shut. In the basement of the building was a restaurant, where also was a waiter who, for a consideration, would carry a meal to her husband's office. Quickly she gave the order, for two; it was to be a modest meal, not too expensive, but healthful, and garnished with love.

The waiter carried it in and set it down on the little correspondence table beside Friend Husband's desk. And a beautiful woman sat down beside it, and held out her hands to the troubled man with the long column of figures, and smiled.

"Who are you? Who are you?" he demanded.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," she said.

"You are more than that!" he cried. "You are my wife . . . my . . . my love!"

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THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS

To an open house in the evening
Home shall men come,
To an older place than Eden
And a taller town than Rome.

To the end of the way of the wandering star,
To the things that cannot be and that are,
To the place where God was homeless
And all men are at home.

—G. K. Chesterton.

A TRUE PROVERB

It was nearly twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve and the magic hour that would usher in the Christmas genius was about to strike, but with Mrs. Fogarty it was never too late to mend, and a long stocking, with a needle sticking in the last stitch of the last hole, lay in her lap as she slept in her chair. No sound of bells awakened her, and when she opened her eyes upon the gifts that had replaced the emptiness of the stocking and the darning ball at its heel she could only account for the kindness of her unknown friend by ejaculating, "Well, well, Santa Claus himself must have been here, but who does he think I am, I wonder?"—C. G. Hazard.

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Cupid Will Command Liner on World Cruise

MOTHERS accompanied by marriagable daughters will form a considerable portion of the passenger lists on the Red Star liner Belgenland when on her cruise around the world, which begins in December, according to L. E. Archer, Pacific coast manager for the Red Star Line.

It has been demonstrated by the number of marriages resulting from de luxe steamship cruises that as a rule Cupid commands the ship from start to finish of the voyage, and the passengers, or the younger ones at any rate, willingly obey his orders.

As most of the steaming on the 28,000 miles of the cruise of the Belgenland will be in tropical or semi-tropical latitudes, where the moon is brighter, the breezes softer and the sea a deeper blue than in the colder north, opportunity will not be wanting for scenes that should lead to thoughts of wedlock.

"On some cruises in recent years there has been a shortage of eligible young men, but in the case of the Belgenland," says Mr. Archer, "this condition will not be present, as the men about balance the women in the bookings to date."

Furthermore, the ship will carry two clergymen.

$600,000 to Be Spent on the Harding Tomb

Marion, Ohio.—At least $500,000 will be expended in the construction of the Harding memorial tomb and $100,000 in beautifying the memorial site and surrounding area included in the general landscaping scheme, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, chairman of the executive committee and in charge of national headquarters of the Harding Memorial association here, announced.

General Sawyer has recommended to the executive board of the association that Albert D. Taylor of Cleveland be employed to have charge of the landscaping. Requests urging members of the executive committee to indorse Taylor were telegraphed from headquarters.

Contributions totaling $994,000 have been received to date. Funds in excess of the $600,000 will be set aside as an endowment for the maintenance of the memorial.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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OAK AND BALLOON

"A little boy, a very little boy, was crying, for his balloon had blown away from him and was caught up in an oak tree," said Daddy.

"Before long, though, the little boy dried his tears and he was given another balloon.

"But up in the tree the balloon and an oak leaf were talking.

"'I suppose I was very naughty,' said the balloon, 'but I did want to fly away. I just couldn't resist the temptation of taking a little trip with Mr. Wind.'

"'It's rather hard at times not to do as Mr. Wind tells you to do. I know that,' said the oak leaf.

"'Tell me about yourself,' said the balloon. 'Why are you and some few other oak leaves still clinging to the tree when all the leaves are off the other trees and when it is really winter time?'

"'Oh,' said the oak leaf, 'I must tell you about that, for it all comes from an old, old reason.'

"'Then there is a reason for it?' asked the balloon. 'When Mr. Wind brought me up here I was wondering why there were some leaves upon this tree and not upon the others.

"'And so there is a reason,' the balloon repeated; 'well, I am glad to hear that. Do tell me the reason now, for I may not stay long.

"'Mr. Wind might decide to blow me away from here. You can't tell.

"'I can't tell at any rate.'

"'Neither can I tell,' said the oak leaf. 'Yes, I will tell you my story right away.

"'There are oaks that are always with their green leaves,' said the oak leaf.

"'Such trees could not stand such a chilly climate as this is, but there are many of these trees where it is warmer.

"'Our ancestors wore green leaves

His Balloon Had Blown Away.

all the time—ever green were their frocks.

"'And as I've told you many of the family still do so who live in warmer places.

"'But we cannot do that. Still, we have a feeling about our leaves.

"'We want to keep the old family ways—just a little bit, so a few of us stay on the tree, and do not even let the storms take us away.

"'We've changed from our green frocks to red or brownish frocks—and then we stay on, with quiet brown winter coloring as our little way of showing that we remember what the old ways of the oak family have been.

"'It is the oak tree's memory. It is a very good memory that the oak trees have.'

"'I should say it was," remarked the balloon, 'and I've been glad to hear your story. How interesting a reason!'

"'Ah,' said the oak leaf, rustling slightly, 'look at all those birds sitting on that long telegraph wire looking at the apartment houses that are along there.

"'I wonder what they are thinking about. I fancy they must be thinking that they would not like indoor apartments and houses such as people have!

"'I know I would not want to live indoors.

"'Fancy an oak tree inside a house. Dear me, that would be too terrible a thought. We need the rain and the air and the beautiful earth!'

"Then the great red sun began to think of going to bed and as he did so he too shone upon the window panes of the apartment houses, and he chatted with the city's tall buildings and he said:

"'You may be built to reach great heights but you don't begin to come up to me. No, you can't do that.

"'And what is more you never will! For you're only buildings made by men, mere men!'

"And Mr. Sun smiled his sunniest, nicest smile as he sank down behind the hill for his sleep and the oak leaf whispered to Mr. Wind:

"'It's a very interesting world after all.'"

Pink Forests.

A certain teacher, proud of the way in which she had instructed her class in botany, told the examiner to call on any scholar and to ask whatever questions he pleased on the subject.

It happened that the first pupil selected was a newcomer who had attended only two lectures.

Asked to name some botanical terms he replied: "Please, sir, I know only two—aurora borealis and delirium tremens."

Electric Laundry Serves Belgenland Globe Girdlers

A FULLY equipped, electrically operated laundry, employing no less than thirty-two expert workers, has been installed on the Red Star liner Belgenland for the convenience of her 500 passengers on her 133-day cruise around the world, starting at Los Angeles, December 20 and San Francisco, December 23.

Ordinarily, steamships are not equipped with laundries, and passengers on trans-oceanic liners, especially the slower ones, sometimes find their clean linen supply disturbingly low toward the end of a voyage.

On a world cruise, when the ship for many days is in tropic latitudes, most of the women passengers wear clothing of light color and texture that calls for frequent laundering. The men find they use more than the usual number of changes, with deck sports by day and dancing by night.

This creates a demand from passengers for laundry facilities, that taken with the ship's requirements for fresh table and bed linen, calls for the handling of several thousand pieces a week. The new laundry on the Belgenland therefore has been given generous proportions, having capacity for washing and ironing not less than 5,000 pieces a day.

The laundry occupies four rooms. Besides the main washing room, there is a drying, ironing and a delivery room. The equipment consists of two huge washing machines, electrically operated, two centrifugal dryers, two machines for starching collars, two twin ironers, and two skirtboards, a large mangle for ironing flat work, and a smaller mangle.

Laundry needed can be done and delivered within twenty-four hours..

Old American Roadway

The old Spanish road, built across Mexico in the Sixteenth century, is believed to be the oldest road on the North American continent. It was built in the form of a letter "Y," with the lower point of the steam starting at Vera Cruz on the gulf. The northern prong touches the Pacific at San Blas and the southern tip at Acapulco. Because of this road the west-bound convoys from the Philippines were spared the dangerous navigation around Cape Horn. There is still evidence that this old trail was used by the Indians before the Spaniards broadened it from a pack-mule path to a highway.

Primrose Day Memorial to English Statesman

England's "Primrose day" is a tribute to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield. The primrose was his favorite flower. The story is that when he was a young man he made a bet of a pair of gloves with a lady respecting a wreath of yellow blossoms, the point in dispute being whether they were real or artificial. Disraeli stated that they were real and won the bet. The lady thereupon presented him with one of the primroses and Disraeli, with the impetuous gallantry of youth, vowed that he would treasure the flower and adopt it as his badge. "Primrose day" was founded in 1882. Next year it was determined that an annual festivalshould be inaugurated. Curiously enough, the primrose has for centuries been esteemed an unlucky flower among the English country folk. Shakespeare alludes to the superstition; and to this day in East Anglia, as well as throughout the western counties, it is esteemed disastrous to take a single primrose into a farmhouse. Serious loss among chickens, lambs and calves will, it is averred, inevitably result.

Plants Set Traps for Unwary Insects

Certain plants, like certain people, require strong foods. Not satisfied with the nourishment derived from the soil, they require flesh and blood. Such plants exist by the consumption of insects and small animals, and are to be found in bogs and marshes in tropical countries. All carnivorous plants are endowed with a sense of taste, and a tasty morsel of meat is speedily devoured! The side-saddle plant, found in parts of America, sets water traps for its victims. This plant holds up to the sunlight vase-like leaves, around the mouths of which are glands that secrete honey. Tempted by the scent, the insects make their way across the leaves to the mouth of the plant; farther and farther they wander down the tube, looking for the honey. Detentive hairs prevent their exit and, tired and weary, they eventually fall into the pool secreted at the bottom of the leaf. The common sundew captures dragonflies and ants. Attracted by the gummy appearance of the rosy leaves, the feet of the visitors become securely fixed to the gum, and the red tentacles close in on the unwary insects.

Superficial Existence

We live in the sun and on the surface—a thin, plausible, superficial existence—and talk of music and prophet, of art and creation. But out of our shallow and frivolous way of life, how can greatness ever grow? Come now, let us go and be dumb. Let us sit with our hands on our mouths, a long, austere, Pythagorean lustrum. Let us live in corners, and do chores, and suffer, and weep, and drudge, with eyes and hearts that love the Lord. Silence, seclusion, austerity, may pierce deep into grandeur and secret of our being, and so diving, bring up out of secular darkness the sublimities of the moral constitution. How mean to go blazing, a gaudy butterfly, in fashionable or political salons, the fool of society, the fool of notoriety, a topic for newspapers, a piece of the street, and forfeiting the real prerogative of the russet coat, the privacy, and the true and warm heart of the citizen!—Emerson.

Primitive Homes

Lava blocks roughly quarried provide the rural Icelander with his building material. His farmstead consists of a group of small cottages joined together. The lava blocks are laid one on the other and the crevices are stopped up with moss or earth. Some of these houses have wood rafters, but the majority of them have whale ribs instead. These are covered with brushwood, on top of which turf is heaped. The turf bears a good crop of grass, which is carefully cut for hay. The houses have no chimneys, and a fire is never kept in any room except the kitchen, even in the coldest weather. The smoke passes out through a hole in the roof. The only windows are pieces of glass, or thin skin, four inches square. No attention is given to ventilation, and the atmosphere of the house is almost unendurable to a foreigner. The natives' sense of smell is deadened by the universal habit of taking snuff.

Asia Like House's Roof

The continent of Asia, according to Dr. Sven Hedin, writing in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is like the roof of a house, irregular in shape, falling off gently in the various directions. From its crown rain water is pouring down in all directions. "No matter where the watercourses arise they are still, as they sweep onward, crossed here and there and again by almost innumerable paths, and countless likewise are the bridges." The railway bridges, Doctor Hedin says, are built everywhere on the same principle, but the primitive bridges with which Asia abounds are of the most diverse character. He enumerates "bridges of stone, of tile, of iron and cement, of chains, ropes and cables, of wood, posts, plants and branches, and the natural rocks which in the course of time have broken asunder from a mountain and tumbled down into some wild ravine where they now serve as spans for the natives."

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SLIGHT SEISMIC SHOCK SCARES SLEEPERS SNORELESS

A slight tremor shook this vicinity at 11:30 Monday night. No damage was done, but the occurance recalled to the minds of some the quake of April 1906 and interrupted the further dreams of those who experienced the sensations of that date.

Now you can make that change of banks *without* loss of interest or charge for exchange

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E. F. FITZPATRICK, Chm. Advisory B'd.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Secker, Eugene and George Secker wish to thank the American Legion, Native Sons and many kind friends for the kindness shown them in their recent berevement.

A beekeeper of Thurston county, Washington, announces that through scientific processes he has evolved a stingless bee. The insect is said to give good honey.

When a man makes his wife a handsome present it is a sign that they have been quarreling recently.

R. P. PICHEL
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For the half-year ending December 31, 1924, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1925. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1925.
DEPOSITS MADE TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 10, 1925.
WILL EARN INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1, 1925.
JAMES A. BACIGALUPI, President

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WOODSIDE

Even in this country village the New Year received a hand when he appeared upon the stage. The shooting of guns, the blowing of horns and the pounding of pans should have sufficiently impressed him with his welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Jackling gave a Christmas party to a number of their friends at San Francisco, but the New Year's holidays they spent at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coington Pringle were hosts at a New Year's party, which was one of several affairs given on New Year's Eve at the Menlo Country Club.

Nearly a score of our residents traveled to Berkeley on New Year's Day to see the California Bear uphold the athletic reputation of the west against the invading Quakers. And mightily pleased we were, not only at the final score, but at the way in which the score was earned. But our interest was divided between the game being played and the man with the megaphone who circled the grounds with the report of the scores as they were made at Pasadena.

The Christmas entertainment of the local Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening at the church, having been postponed until that date because of rain. The program took the form of an entertainment given by Mother Goose for Mrs. Santa Claus while waiting for the arrival of Cris Cringle himself. Here all the many children of Mother Goose took part until the entrance of Santa Himself. The principal parts were taken by Margaret Stewart as Mother Goose and Mildred Frasier as Mrs. Santa Claus and Raymond von Savoye as the good old Saint.

The funeral of Jesse Secker, who injured at Woodside and later died, was attended by many of the Woodside folks, for he was well known and had many lasting friends in this community.

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SUIT FILED OVER GARAGE

Charles Hammar and Hugo Hultberg filed suit in the Superior court here this week against George S. McGee and his wife, Gertrude McGee of San Mateo Park. The plaintiffs in the action alledged that a garage built by the McGees on their property in San Mateo Park extends over onto land owned by the plaintiffs for a distance carrying from two and a half to three feet and for a length of fifteen feet.

The plaintiffs in the action are now engaged in the erection of a building on their property, but claim that the fact that the garage of the McGees is partly on their land it will interfere with the construction of their building.

Title to the land is asked by the plaintiffs, who also ask the court to order the removal of the garage and the payment of damages of $750. Of this $500 is asked for alledged injury to the property value, and $250 by reason of their inability to erect their own building.

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A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand.

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If a gentleman marries, the lady must be won before they are married, afterward they are one.

CHURCHES

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Maple Street

Rev. Harry Owen, D.D., Pastor, Residence 123 Stambaugh street, phone 235-W.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Church Service 11 a. m.; Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary meets at 2 p. m. first Wednesday of each month at the church. Ladies Social, third Wednesday of each month.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Japanese Bible School Saturdays at 2:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

A Communion Service will be held Sunday morning, January 4th.

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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Washington and Webster Sts

E. H. Molony, Rector

Residence 228 Elwood. Phone 562

Hours of service: 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. At the eleven o'clock service the rector will preach on Trust and Divine Guidance. Vested Choir. Organist, Miss Clarissa Dodge; violin solo, Mr. Tinker. The public is invited.

Belmont
Church of the Good Shepher
Sunday School, Mrs. R. Hastings, superintendent, 10:30 a. m.

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MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Sundays—Mass at 7, 8, 10:30 a. m.
Holidays—Mass at 7 and 9 a. m.
Week days—Mass at 7 a. m.

Confessions on Saturday and eves of festivals from 3:30 to 6, and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Sunday school in the church after the 8 o'clock Mass.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Heller and Elm Street
C. A. Parker, Pastor

Preaching at 11a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

In the evening Dr. William H. Wells of the Guild Hall Conservatory of Music, London, England, will render several numbers. Dr. Wells is a musician of ability, has on several occasions presided at the organ in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and filled the position of organist at one of the largest churches for twenty-three years.

Mr. S. H. Rooks of Palo Alto will be at both services and give solos. The musical part of the services will be very rich on this the first Sunday of the new year.

The Bible school meets at 10 o'clock.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
R. J. Currie, Minister
Sunday

9:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor.
9: a. m. Intermediate.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Samaritan class for young men—Prof. John Gill, teacher.
Adult Bible class (inrest room) Prof. Anderson, teacher.
10:15 a. m. Church service.
10:45 a. m. Kindergarten.
10:45 a. m. Nursery.
6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Church service.
Wednesday 2:00 p. m. Ladies' Circle.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Quartette rehearsal.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
First Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p. m. luncheon and cabinet meeting.
Last Wednesday evening of the month—Prayer service and social gathering at 7:30 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

In the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California, Present Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge. Dated January 2, 1924.

Estate of Frank R. Chambers, Jr. Probate of Will and Petition for letters Testamentary. Continued to Feb. 13, 1925.

Estate of Jose C. Amaral, alias. Probate of Will. Continued to Jan. 8, 1925.

Estate and Guardianship of Carl A. E. Peterson, final account of Guardian. Settled.

Estate of Fanny Day Lull, alias. First and final account and petition for distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate of Mary E. Minaker, First and final account of Administrator and petition for final distribution. Continued to Jan. 8.

Estate of Thomas Mirk. First and final account of Executrix and petition for distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate and Guardianship of Perry Staples Pond, a minor. Final account of Guardian and petition for discharge. Settled and guardian discharged.

Estate of Catherine W. Hawkins First and final account and petition for distribution. Continued to Feb 5.

Estate of O. B. Burns. Petition of Sarah Elizabeth Burns for issuance to her of Letters af Administration. Granted. Bond $100.

Estate of Frank Bernard Emery. Petition for Letters of Administration. Granted. Bond $1000.

In re application of the People for an order declaring the forfeiture of certain intoxicating liquor and the automobile used in transporting said liquor, to be re-set. Continued to Jan. 8.

In re application by the People of the State for an order declaring the forfeiture of certain intoxicating liquor and the automobile used in transporting said liquor. Continued to January 6.

Carlton Earle Miller vs Delphina H. Miller. Order to show cause in re contempt of court. Cintinued to Jan. 8.

In the matter of the record of the birth of Alfred Bossa. Petition to establish the date and facts of birth. Continued to Jan. 15, 1925.

J. F. Turner vs Dominic Mussat et al Trial. Continued to Jan 8.

In re application for an order to sell community property of Rose Foley, an insane person. Continued to Feb. 26.

William Wilson vs George R. Sneath et al. Motion to set trial. Dropped.

Fred Bostock by Herbert Bostock, his Guardian ad litem vs Sabaino Lungji et al . Motion to set cause for trial. Set for February 3.

Barlow Ferguson vs All Persons, etc. Motion to tax costs. Dropped.

Barlow Ferguson vs The City of Daly City et al. Motion to tax costs. Dropped.

The Doxsee Company, a corporation, vs. John Crouch et al. Motion to set cause for trial. Continued to Jan. 15.

Claire Nieman vs James Nieman. Trial. Cintinued to Jan. 8.

John H. Herzog vs Olga Herzog. Trial. Continued to Jan 8.

Elizabeth C. Fitzpatrick vs. Joseph A. Fitzpatrick. Order to show cause in re support; fees and costs. $50 attorney fees payable within one week submitted.

People vs Elizabeth Sanders. Time set for trial. Trial set for Jan. 13.

People vs John Doe Puppo. Sentence. Continued to Jan. 5.

People vs Jack Scroggins, Berger Benson and Oran Meller. Arraignment of Benson. Dropped.

Inez Buja vs Andrew Buja. Order to Show Cause. Continued one wk.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 27 to Jan. 2

December 27.

Fioraante Campedel, 36, San Francisco; Louise Ferreri, 19, San Francisco.

Lorenz Montague Parsons, 22, Concord; Thelma Renee Love, 21, Walnut Creek.

William Wesley Burnett, 21, San Francisco; Esther Marie Armes, 18, San Francisco.

Riley Patterson, 29, San Francisco; Hazel Brower, 20, San Francisco.

December 29:

Alfred Worthington, 23, San cisco; Denise Dupouy, y8, San Francisco.

Leo Mickeal Sullivan, 21, San Francisco; Joaquin Merrill, 21, San Francisco.

Frank Newton Southern, 32, San Francisco; Inez Azalia Candlin, 27, San Jose.

December 30:

Albert Wilhelm Hildinger, 31, Los Gatos; Effie Minnie Collins, 20, San Francisco.

Edwin A. Turpin, 37, San Francisco; Minnie Smith, 28, San Francisco.

Joseph Biesen, 42, San Francisco; Annie Biesen, 31, San Francisco.

December 31:

George Francis Madden, 32, San Francisco; Genevieve Lillian Rogers 32, San Francisco.

John Schoemer, 46, San Francisco; Effie Elizabeth Crandell, 46, San Francisco.

George Alexander Small, 21, Redwood City; Elma Beryl Hinman, 20, Redwood City.

January 1, 1925.

Raymond S. Johns, 30, Lodi; Shirley Schnoor, 30, Redwood City.

William Harold Emerson, 26, Dallas, Texas.

Virginia B. Bogert, 27, New York City.

Frank S. Bernard, 29, San Francisco; Esther M. Norris, 24, San Francisco.

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LOCAL CAGE TEAM TO PLAY Y. M. I. TONIGHT

The I. K. O. Z. team of this city will meet with the Y. M. I. basketball team of San Francisco tonight in the Y. M. I. pavilion in San Francisco. The local team is composed of alumni of the Sequoia high school and contains some fine material. The team played the Olympic team last year and showed fine form. The Y. M. I. team is among the best in San Francisco and will make the local boys work hard for the points they score.

JUDGE REBUKES JURORS IN SCATHING LECTURE

The feelings of the twelve jurors who sat in the court of Judge Buck Monday were not spared by the judge in a short but pointed lecture delivered upon the question of prejudice in a jury. The case to which Judge Buck had reference was the trial of Pinkey Hall who was recently convicted of bootlegging after a jury at his first trial had disagreed.

According to Judge Buck one of the women jurors on the case, after the jury had reported its verdict, was heard talking to another woman in the coridor. The conversation between the two women was heard by the district attorney and the court reporter and was taken down in shorthand by the latter. The juror spoke as follows:

"Oh, darn these Prohis"—meaning, of course, these prohibitionists—"what if the soldiers at Palo Alto do get a little drink? No good corn whiskey never hurt anybody. I never heard of any of them being blinded. I want it known that some of these women voted for acquittal. Why pick on a poor little nigger?"

The jury was divided, three women holding out for acquittal. Judge Buck continued, "Now, members of the jury, there were none of those questions raised before you in the trial of this case; good corn whiskey or bad corn whiskey was not referred to; nor was the fact of the soldiers at the camp at Palo Alto referred to; nor was the fact of whether they were blinded or not referred to—there was nothing said about it at all.

"Now, I am not talking to you in anger this morning; far be it; but it is with deep mortification that I can find among the high class of women of which San Mateo county is noted, that we can find three such women."

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PLEAS FOR PROBATION HEARD

Leo Ricci, an ex-convict charged with carrying firearms, and John Leland and Elmer Jackson, accused of attmpting to rob the Fat Boy Barbecue here recently, all entered pleas for probation in Superior Judge George H. Buck's court Monday. Reports will be made on them in 18 days.

Milton Cogley, youth held for robing a home at Belmont changed his plea from guilty to not guilty, and asked for probation. His case will also be heard in 18 days.

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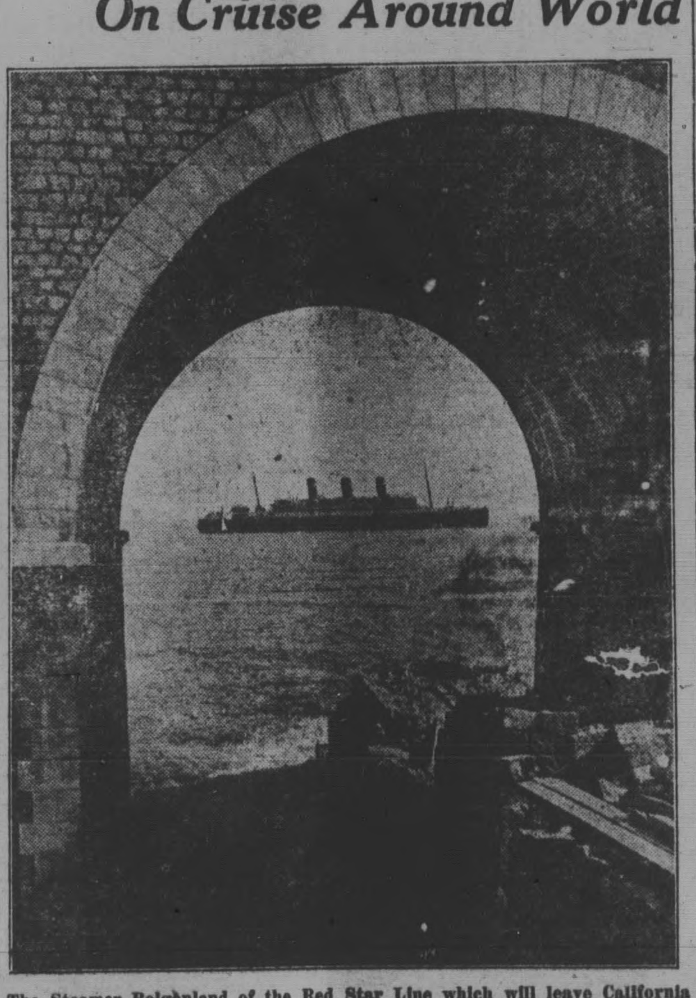
The man who minds his own business was in the city a few days ago, but left immediately, he felt so lonesome.

Huge Steamer to Leave On Crüise Around World



The Steamer Belgenland of the Red Star Line which will leave California ports on around the world cruise touching at 14 countries and visiting 60 cities. The Belgenland is the largest steamer to ever be sent around the globe.

CALIFORNIA'S importance in world-wide travel will be emphasized more strongly than ever before by the visit in December of the Red Star Liner Belgenland to California ports. It will be from California that the ship will take her actual departure on a cruise around the world, carrying not only several hundred tourists from eastern states and a number from Canada and Europe, but also fully a hundred booked in California and adjacent states.

The importance of California's seaports also will be emphasized by the Belgenland's arrival and departure here, since she is the largest steamship ever to be sent around the globe, and also the largest yet to enter the ports of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Rating as the world's ninth largest ocean liner, the Belgenland registers 27,200 tons gross measurement, while her displacement tonnage (weight) usual method of expressing the size of ships in many trades is no less than 40,000 tons, or nearly double that of the Panama Pacific Line steamships, although they are known to most Californians as giant liners.

Due at Los Angeles in the early morning of December 20, the Belgenland will remain at that port throughout the day, sailing for San Francisco at 7 p. m. Arriving there at 5 p. m. December 21, she will remain until 6 a. m. December 23.

At Los Angeles harbor, the Belgenland will berth at Municipal Pier No. 60 in the Outer Harbor, and at San Francisco at Pier No. 32.

At each port, the tourists on board make shore excursions to local interest, while the Pacific coast travelers will install themselves in their quarters, which are to be their floating home for four months.

Classed as one of the luxury liners of the Atlantic, the Belgenland which is owned by the Red Star Line, in summer plies between New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp. She has been commissioned but two years and is especially adapted to cruising, having very broad decks, no less than three veranda cafes, a deck fitted for outdoor sports, a ball room, turkish bath, swimming pool, tennis courts, two gymnasiums, card rooms, electric elevators, photograph shop, a book store, many private suites, three smoking rooms, and a dining saloon where meals are served on the restaurant system, without extra charge.

The Belgenland will sail westward from New York on December 4, for an absence of four and a half months, in the course of which she will steam 28,000 miles and visit 14 countries giving her passengers opportunity to see no less than 60 cities. She will call first at Havana and will pass through the Panama Canal.

On leaving San Francisco the Belgenland will steam for Hilo and Honolulu. Thence she will proceed to Japan. There she will visit Yokohama and Kobe and also the naval base at Miyajima, in the Inland sea. The latter is not open to ordinary ships and the Belgenland's call is by special permission of the Imperial Japanese government.

The remainder of the Belgenland's itinerary calls for stops in ports of China, the Philippines, the Straits Settlements, Java, India, Ceylon and Egypt—with side trips to the Sudan and the Holy Land—thence to Italy, Southern France, Gibraltar and across the Atlantic to New York.

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DECEMBER 29, 1924

RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$123,553,441.32	
Other Loans and Discounts	80,918,996.29	$204,472,437.61
United States, State, County and Municipal Bonds and United States Certificates of Indebtedness	86,436,435.40	
Other Bonds and Securities	9,377,819.12	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	675,000.00	
TOTAL U. S. AND OTHER SECURITIES		96,489,254.52
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	16,778,739.68	
Cash and Due from Other Banks	27,524,515.57	
TOTAL CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS		44,303,255.25
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (Eighty-seven Banking Offices in Fifty-eight California cities)		8,652,473.37
Other Real Estate Owned		978,737.00
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit and Acceptances		957,494.95
Interest Earned—Uncollected		2,782,882.85
Employes' Pension Fund (actual value $164,598.33) standing on the Books at		1.00
Other Resources		19,765.22
TOTAL RESOURCES		$358,656,301.77

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS Savings	$233,372,237.08	
Commercial	95,591,681.97	$328,963,919.05
Dividends Unpaid		619,793.40
Discount Collected but Not Earned		53,511.48
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Time Drafts		957,494.95
		$330,594,723.[illegible]
CAPITAL PAID IN		$ 17,500,000.00
SURPLUS		5,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS		2,778,695.01
Interest Earned but Not Collected		2,782,882.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$358,656,301.77

All charge-offs, expenses and interest payable to end of half-year have been deducted in above statement

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND HELD BY THE REDWOOD CITY BRANCH
Savings $1,188,399.87 Commericial $642,032.90 Combined $1,800,432.77

STATEMEST OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND HELD BY THE COLMA BRANCH
Savings $757,821.73 Commercial $200,775.70 Combined $958,597.43

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION—STOCKHOLDERS AUXILIARY CORPORATION
(The Capital Stock of this Corporation is owned share for share by the stockholders of the Bank of Italy)
December 29, 1924

Resources

Investment in Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate	$6,817,309.37
Bills and Accounts Receivable	2,697,548.96
Cash on Hand and in Banks	22,848.91
TOTAL RESOURCES	$9,537,707.24

Liabilities

Bills and Accounts Payable	$ 622,758.91
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	8,914,948.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$9,537,707.24

COMBINED CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS OF BOTH CORPORATIONS ..... $ 36,976,526.22
(Including interest earned by Bank of Italy but not collected)

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS, 550,097

Savings Deposits made to and including January 10,1925, will earn interest from January 1, 1925

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NEWS OF MENLO PARK

MENLO

George Casey, the Palo Alto cement contractor, is in the Lane hospital, San Francisco, where he is about to undergo an operation for an ailment that has bothered him for some little time. Casey will be confined to the institution for a month.

A merry-go-around with numerous concessions that delight the youngsters, has reached town and is located on the corner of Oak Grove avenue and the highway. Young and old are lured to this amusement emporium where the fleeting dime brings joy to the spender. It is a wholesome show under splendid management, where one may spend a pleasant hour amid joyous scenes. The management announces the show will continue until Sunday night.

P. M. Lansdale, the Palo Alto banker, this week purchased a lot on the highway, opposite the grammar school. He is to erect a two-story building on the property.

The Curlett house, formerly the Jane Loveland property on Santa Cruz avenue extended, was sold this week to a Palo Alto contractor. The old residence is a land mark, having been erected in the sixties. It was originally owned by the late J. Farrell who was then the gardener for Milton S. Latham, at that time U. S. Senator. He built a palatial home, now the Timothy Hopkins place. The beautiful gardens surrounding the home was the show place of the state. Latham drove a tandem and the prancing horses composing the team could be seen on the highway every afternoon. The outfit with livery coachman and footman cut quite a swath in these by-gone days. Farrell was a noted gardener brought here from Ireland to care for the big estate and lived in the cottage that now most likely will be wrecked to make way for a modern business building.

Evelyn Maloney, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney met with a serious accident at her home on Pine street last Saturday. The little girl fell from a fence, suffering a compound fracture of the bone of her left arm. The little sufferer will be confined to her home for several weeks.

It is rumored that Edward Derry has sold his lot on Santa Cruz avenue to a San Francisco business man who will erect a large building on the property. Derry only bought the realty a short time ago and sold it for a nice profit.

C. F. Slinger, for several years the owner of the Fremont taxi, has retired from business and has moved into his new home on Santa Cruz avenue. Slinger contemplates launching into the building business.

Madame Guerin, for the past twenty years a teacher of the Sacred Heart University, will leave in a short time for the mother house at Chicago, to remain there. Hundreds of her former pupils throughout the state, and the students now at the institution, regret her departure, for she was loved and admired by them as well as by all who knew her. None knew her but to love her and admire her devotion to religion and to incalculating the true spirit of womanhood in those under her charge. Mother Guerin's great work here will not soon be forgotten.

The new electric lights installed in town are giving satisfaction and are an improvement on the former lamps. If they were placed in the center of the street instead of on the poles they would be more effective in lighting all dark corners on the streets and avenues.

Cornelius D. Maloney, who died at Berkeley this week, was born in Menlo Park 57 years ago and was a son of the late Michael Malony. The deceased at the time of his death was the manager of theBerkeley office of the East Bay Water Company. He left here in his youth and with his parents settled in Alameda county. Left to survive the deceased, is a widow, Mrs. Hermine Maloney, and two daughters, Mrs. Frances Dietrich and Mrs. Katherine Esola, both of Richmond. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. M. C. McLaughlin of Berkeley.

R. S. Armstrong, consulting engineer for the firm of Harrington, Howard and Ash of Kansas City, who is supervising the construction of the Dumbarton bridge, has arrived in Palo Alto and has leased apartments there. The assistant engineer will be here during the week from Kansas City and probably will locate in Menlo Park. Preliminary work on the bridge has begun and active work will begin by the middle of the month. Mr. Armstrong is a native of Eureka and for the past ten years has resided in the east.

Many from Menlo Park attended the big football game at Pasadena on Thursday between the Notre Dame team and Stanford. Among those who motored to the scene of the battle were: John Morey and wife, Dr. Redmond Cochrane, Joe Weeden, Edward Moriarty, John McSweet and James McGucken.

M. J. Loughlin and pretty wife spent the New Year with frineds in Los Angeles.

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SAN MATEO BUILDING & LOAN TO DISTRIBUTE, $20,000

On January 15th the local Building and Loan Association will distribute $20,000 among those of its members who own stock in series 83. One hundred shares will be matured each share having a valuation of $200.

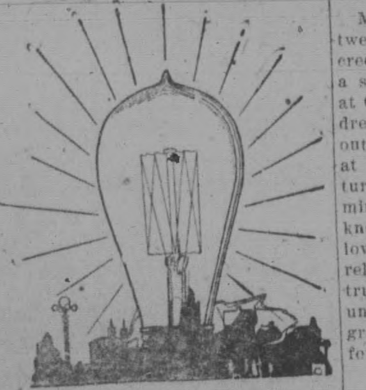
The thrifty stockholders referred to are privileged to receive their money in cash or to invest it in the association, receiving certificates of investment which return interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, with the same withdrawal privileges as are given to other investors.

Citizens of Redwood City generally, regardless of their affiliations as stockholders, are invited to lend their money to the association for which interest at 6 per cent will be paid semi-annually, with the same withdrayal privileges as are given to other investors.

This investment is considered giltedge as it is secured by the extensive resources of the association, not the least of which is its high-class mortgage loans amounting to $750,000.

The local Building and Loan Association has been in existence thirty years and during that period has erected countless homes in Redwood City and the surrounding country. It has the reputation of being one of the best managed in California. Its directors are among the most substantial men of the community.

The association's fine new home on Broadway, now in the course of erection, will be ready for occupancy in February.



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MENLO PARK REALTY CO.

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SPECIALIZING IN BETTER CLASS HOMES AND HOMESITES IN MENLO PARK, ATHERTON AND VICINITY. BUSINESS LOCATIONS.

What have you to Sell? What do you want to buy?

MENLO PARK REALTY COMPANY

Frazer & Co

PALO ALTO

Annual

January Clearance Sale

STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1925

For this Great Yearly Event we are featuring a large number of EXCEPTIONAL VALUES. Every department in BOTH STORES has large assortments of merchandise at DRASTIC REDUCTIONS.

All merchandise on sale is of High Grade Frazer Quality. Every article in both stores reduced. Space will not permit the listing of these Great Bargains, but the few that follow is some idea.

WOMENS and MISSES DRESSES

Selected from our Regular Stock for Quality and Style. Some models are among our latest arrivals—all are reducted one-half.

$35 Dresses $17.50
$50 Dresses $25.00
$75 Dresses $37.50

and other prices at like reductions.

MISSES and WOMENS COATS

With three months of Winter still ahead these Coat Values should appeal strongly. Coats out of regular stock and regular Frazer Quality.

$35 Coats $17.50
$50 Coats $25.00
$75 Coats $37.50

and so on.

BLOUSES and TUNICS

Blouses for street afternoon or evening wear. Some are beautifully embroidered, all are stylish and well made at the following reductions:

$10 Blouses $ 6.65
$15 Blouses $10.00
$20 Blouses $13.35

Others in like proportion.

MISSES and WOMENS SWEATERS

Snappy Styles in Slip-on and Coat Sweaters, colorings and combinations the newest—right out of stock—at one quarter off.

$ 5.00 Sweaters $3.75
$ 7.50 Sweaters $5.65
$10.00 Sweaters $7.50

WOMENS THREAD SILK HOSE

—At 50c. a pair—

Broken lines of regular stock, Hosiery selling up to $1.50 a pair—fair range of colors and sizes.

BLANKETS

Our entire stock of Blankets, both woolen and cotton, all reduced, we are offering double blankets from—
$2.95 Up

COMFORTERS

Full size Comforters of all New Cotton, covered with pretty silkoline on sale from
$3.15 Up

COMFORTER BATTS

Selected Cotton 72x90 — for making Comforters.
Sale Price $1.35

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JANUARY

SHOE CLEARANCE

19 TWENTY-FIVE

After Inventory we gather together many of our Novelty Lines and staple numbers whose size ranges are incomplete, and place them on Special Sale at prices which will move them QUICKLY.

In many cases the reduction is as low as 50 per cent and in every case great enough to give every one a Substantial Saving on their Footwear needs.

This is our Great Annual "CLEAN-UP" Event for the year 19-twenty-five, and we have grouped our Men's and Women's Bargains into Four Main Groups:

$2-TWENTY-FIVE
$4-TWENTY-FIVE
$6-TWENTY-FIVE
$8-TWENTY-FIVE

WHILE WE START THIS SALE WITH LARGE ASSORTMENTS IN EACH PRICE GROUPS (NOT EVERY SIZE IN EVERY STYLE) WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE PROMPT ATTENTION AND EARLY ATTENDANCE, AS THE GENEROUS REDUCTIONS JUSTIFY US TO EXPECT EARLY BUYING.

ON ACCOUNT OF THESE DEEP CUTS IN PRICES AND ALSO BECAUSE THE PURPOSE OF THIS SALE IS TO "CLEAN HOUSE," WE CANNOT ALLOW SALES GOODS TO BE CHARGED, EXCHANGED OR RETURNED.

Sale Begins Friday, January 2

Men's Shoes

While Low Prices are important at Clearance time—and our reductions are great—remember it is THOIT'S QUALITY and STYLE which makes these prices so inviting. Listed below are some examples of the Savings to be made—

Men's Brown Calf Blucher, heavy sole and rubber heel.
REG. $8.50 Now—
$6 Twenty-five

Brown calf welt oxford.
REG. $7.50 Now—
$4 Twenty-five

Tan Sport oxford, Soft toe, Crepe sole.
REG. $8.50 Now—
$6 Twenty-five

Brown elk scout shoe, suitable for light work shoe.
REG. $4.75 Now—
$3 Twenty-five

Hanan Black Kid Blucher, medium broad toe. The name tells the Quality.
Now—
$8 Twenty-five

Children's Shoes

Smart Looking, Serviceable Shoes, made to stand real wear.

Our sale prices offer a saving which every mother will appreciate and added to this is our Careful Fitting Service which we have always given.

Miss' Black Calfskin lace
REG. $4.50 Now—
$2 Twenty-five

Children's Misses and Growing Girls' Patent Instep Pump, Beige Suede Trim.
REG. $3.50, $4.25 & $5.50
Now—
$2 Twenty-five
For Children and—
$3 Twenty-five
For larger sizes

Misses and Growing Girls, brown calf, oxfords.
REG. $3.50 and $4.50
Now—
$2 Twenty-five

There's a chance HERE to outfit the children at a Substantial Saving.

Women's Shoes

In this assortment are—Women's Pumps and Oxfords for street, afternoon, evening and Sports wear. The quality is assured—for every line offered is one of our regular stock and one from which Discriminating Buyers have been selecting during the Fall Season.

These examples show the Big Savings you can make by buying here—NOW.

A tailored oxford made of Beaver Buck.
REG. $10 Now—
$6 Twenty-five

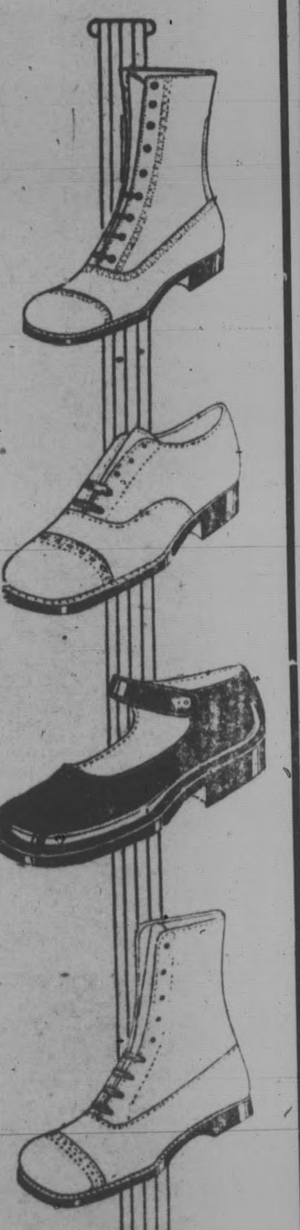
A black satin gore strap, short vamp.
REG. $7.50 Now—
$6 Twenty-five

A black suede strap pump, dull trim.
REG. $11 Now—
$8 Twenty-five

A patent front gore pump, spanish heel.
REG. $10 Now—
$8 Twenty-five

A black suede sport pump, low rubber heel.
REG. $7 Now—
$4 Twenty-five

Many short lines regularly up to
REG. 7.50 Now—
$2 Twenty-five



Sale of Women's Hosiery

Silk, and Silk and Wool

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NO EXCHANGES

Returns or Refunds on

SALES GOODS